

**EX-TROJAN GRID HERO WILL WE**  
High-School Romance  
Manuel Laraneta, Jr.,  
Miriam Pearce to Play  
A romance of high school days will culminate in the marriage of Manuel Laraneta, Jr., and Miriam Pearce, Jr., who were married last night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laraneta, 1000 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Pearce, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Patrick's church. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. After the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Europe.

**Spell at Sacramento River**  
The Sacramento River is receding rapidly, and the danger of flooding has been passed. The water level at Sacramento is now only a few feet above normal. The cause of the flooding was a heavy rain storm which fell over the region last night. The water level at Sacramento was at its highest point since the beginning of the season. The danger of flooding was great, but the water has now receded to a level which is not dangerous.

**Ex-Grid Star and Scenario Wed Tomorrow**  
The wedding of Richard H. Hyland, former Stanford football player, and Adela Rogers, daughter of the late John Rogers, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, 1000 Broadway. The bride will wear a gown of white tulle and carry a bouquet of white flowers. The groom will wear a tuxedo and carry a sword. After the ceremony, the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to Europe.

**Distributors of 'King of Kings' Move Dismissal**  
Federal Judge James J. Connelley has granted a writ of habeas corpus to the distributors of the film "King of Kings," who have been held in custody by the government. The distributors had been charged with distributing a film which was considered to be obscene. The judge found that the distributors had been held in custody without sufficient cause, and he ordered their release.

**Pasadena School Manager Expires**  
The term of office of the manager of the Pasadena school system, Mr. J. J. Flanders, has expired. Mr. Flanders has been in charge of the school system for the past several years. He has been successful in improving the schools and in increasing the enrollment. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. Flanders, Jr., who has been appointed to the position.

**Woman Burned During Malibu**  
A woman was burned during a fire in Malibu. The fire broke out in a house and spread rapidly. The woman was rescued by neighbors and taken to a hospital. She is now recovering from her injuries. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

**TEN-YEAR OIL ROW WITH MEXICO BROUGHT TO END**  
Calles Signs New Regulations Based on Negotiations With Ambassador Morrow  
MEXICO CITY, March 27. (P)—Through the efforts of the American Ambassador, Dwight W. Morrow, the ten-year controversy between the governments of Mexico and the United States on the oil question seems to be ended by the signing today by President Calles of new regulations governing the oil law. These, it is thought, will remove the cause of complaints that the law is retroactive and confiscatory as applied to American oil rights acquired before May 1, 1917, when the new constitution nationalized the mineral lands of Mexico.

**NAVAL BILL ADOPTED**  
House Approves Record Sum  
Measure Carries Largest Amount Voted Since Washington Meet  
WASHINGTON, March 27. (P)—The House today adopted the Naval Bill, which provides for the construction of new ships and the purchase of new equipment. The bill was passed by a vote of 285 to 10. It is the largest sum ever voted by the House for a single bill. The bill will provide for the construction of 10 new battleships, 10 new cruisers, and 10 new destroyers. It will also provide for the purchase of new submarines and new aircraft.

**AS TO LAND TITLES**  
Questions remain as to what land titles any given company had on May 1, 1917. The effect of the regulations is that titles good then are good now for an unlimited time. Any titles which were not good on May 1, 1917, will remain bad. The regulations will require confirmation of titles which were good on May 1, 1917, but which have since been lost or destroyed. The regulations will also require confirmation of titles which were good on May 1, 1917, but which have since been lost or destroyed.

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**GENERAL EASTERN**  
Stock prices tumbled again in the day of exchange. Page 1, Part I. Chicago authorities suppose as bombers were unrestrained. Page 1, Part I. Gov. Smith signs South Dakota pledge in order to enter primary. Page 6, Part I. Business trend upward, Federal Reserve Board reports. Page 12, Part I. Senator Johnson rumored listening to plan to sidetrack Boulder dam bill. Page 7, Part I. Business trend upward, Federal Reserve Board reports. Page 12, Part I. Senator Johnson rumored listening to plan to sidetrack Boulder dam bill. Page 7, Part I.

**REDFLANDS WINS DEBATE**  
MRS. OULDA (MONT.) March 27. (Exclusive)—The University of Redlands debating team tonight defeated the University of Montana team. The question discussed was that intervention by the United States in the internal affairs of Latin-American countries should be condemned. Redlands won the debate by a vote of 2 to 1.

**FEVER RISES ON MARKET**  
Wall Street Has Its Wildest Day  
Sales on Stock Exchange Set Another High Record With 4,762,000 Shares  
Leaders in Speculative Orgs Suffer Violent Collapses and Recoveries  
NEW YORK, March 27. (P)—The speculative skyscraper created by three weeks of almost steadily rising prices on the New York Exchange, was rocked to its foundations today by the temporary collapse of its leading pillars, but new speculators were quickly erected and a few towers built up to new record heights before the day was over.

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**Pneumonia Gets Grip in Chicago**  
CHICAGO, March 27. (Exclusive)—Chicago's pneumonia epidemic took a turn for the worse today when 151 new cases were reported to the health department for the last twenty-four hours. The figures, according to Health Commissioner Arnold H. Kegel, establish a record for the year, the previous peak being seventy-three for a twenty-four-hour period last week.

**Will Rogers Remarks:**  
PITTSBURGH, March 27. (To the Editor of The Times): Am here in Pittsburgh but am the only person that didn't come to investigate the coal situation. Henry Ford is paying \$3 a day and having no trouble in his mines. Ain't it funny when it looks like a business can't be run right he bobs up and shows that it can. I believe that fellow could make a farm pay. Talk about Andy Mellon's great treasury record, you ought to see his State political one. He is the only man since Mussolini that controls both the Republican and Democratic delegations to both conventions. I think he will instruct both delegations for Coolidge.

**Ousting Leads to School's Closing**  
ENDICOTT (Wash.) March 27. (P)—The high school here was idle today with part of the faculty discharged, the other members resigned and the student body on strike. When the school board refused to reappoint eight members of the faculty, including Vic Cameron, baseball coach, the other five faculty members resigned and the students walked out. The superintendent and principal of the grade schools are among those not re-employed.

**Air-Mail Pilot Uses Parachute**  
OAKLAND, March 27. (P)—Pilot Rutledge jumped to safety in his parachute when his air-mail plane, bound south from Portland, ran out of gas and crashed on the Sausalito ranch near Berkeley today. The pilot was not injured but his plane was demolished.



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**FOUNDATION GETS BLAME**  
Reason for Dam's Break Fixed  
State Inquiry Files Report; Asks for Supervision to Guard Future  
St. Francis Material and Work Found Adequate; Design Approved  
Defective foundations were responsible for the collapse of St. Francis Dam on the night of the 13th inst., with appalling loss of life and property. Gov. Young's committee of six engineers and geologists, appointed to investigate the catastrophe, declare in a formal report filed yesterday at the State offices in Los Angeles that the foundations of the dam were defective.

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# BOARD INTENDS TO PROVE MULHOLLAND DAM SAFE

## Hollywood Wants Fears Quieted; Keyes Will Investigate Plans; Water Now Turned Off

Every method and move to allay fears for the safety of the Mulholland Dam and Hollywood Reservoir held by residents living in part of the area supplied by the concrete structure is being taken by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners. It was revealed yesterday to a delegation of Hollywood citizens.

The Hollywood group, which included President Foster and Secretary Bush of the Chamber of Commerce, President George L. Chapman of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Almer, who represents the Hollywood district in the City Council; George C. Greenwood and Gilbert Beesmyer, met with the commission and discussed the need of additional measures to relieve anxiety.

### WILL STUDY PLANS

At the same time Dist. Atty. Keyes announced a source investigation of the plans, construction, foundation, materials and anchorage of the Mulholland Dam, which will be made by day. Admitting investigators have been inspecting the dam for several days and stating there has been no reason to believe the structure weak in any respect, Keyes pointed out that residents and property owners in the vicinity of the dam have urged the investigation.

While announcing they have no fear as to the safety of the Mulholland concrete wall and expressing the belief that any measures appointed to investigate will report the dam safe and sound, the Hollywood residents told the investigation committee yesterday there is a feeling among many Hollywood residents that they are living with a menace over their heads and that everything possible be done to remove such fear and relieve the present anxiety.

### PLANS TO ESTABLISH

In outlining plans to establish the safety of the Mulholland Dam, members of the Water and Power Board said they appreciate the anxiety of Hollywood and that since the St. Francis disaster not one drop of water has gone into the Hollywood Reservoir. The dam was turned off and today the water level has been reduced one-third and still going down to the water supply districts.

### FUEL DAM SAFE

This move was made to allay fears and to give engineers an opportunity to examine and report on the condition of the structure, commission members said. Members of the board and engineers also state the Mulholland Dam is absolutely safe and that they will be glad to have disinterested engineers make any examination the Hollywood residents desire to reassure the people there is no danger of a collapse.

Assistant Chief Engineer Van Nostrand, in discussing the lowering of the water level, pointed out

### LOSSES FROM DAM WATERS

A fact-finding group of twenty-one farm experts met yesterday by Director Cochran of the agricultural extension service of the University of California, to estimate the losses in the Santa Clara Valley from the flood waters of the St. Francis disaster.

The committee was named at the direction of Gov. Young, acting on a request from boards representing the Ventura county devastated district and the city of Los Angeles. The selection of the group of farm experts, who come from twelve California counties and the headquarters at Berkeley, was made by President of the university.

Warren R. Schoonover, extension specialist in horticulture, will head the committee of twenty-one, with P. B. Wilcox, farm management director, in charge of the headquarters, established yesterday on the lower floor of the Courthouse annex in Ventura.

In addition to the chairman and office manager the expert farm group is composed of: J. B. Brown, extension specialist in irrigation; L. W. Fisher, Jr., extension specialist in walnut culture, all of Berkeley, and county farm experts from Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Merced, Kings, Alameda, Imperial and Fresno counties.

The board will not serve as an appraisal group, it is stated, but will undertake to obtain damage done to the individual farms, as well as the history of the farms as to production and returns. The work is expected to consume two weeks, and the plan is to divide the

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# PENNIES AID UNFORTUNATE

## School for Retarded Children Lends Help to Flood Victims

The children of Opportunity School, an institution maintained at Fellows, Cal., for the care of retarded mental development, yesterday sent The Times a postal money order for \$10 to be added to the relief fund for the St. Francis flood sufferers. This sum, voluntarily contributed mostly in pennies, nickels and dimes, represented the children's reaction to the efforts of their teacher, Mrs. H. S. Harding, to impress upon them the obligation even of the unfortunate to those in distress.

The contribution appears as part of today's accounting of flood relief funds received by The Times.

### CITY MUST DREDGE BED OF SANTA CLARA RIVER

Huge deposits of silt and sand in the Santa Clara River bed, carried by the flood waters of the St. Francis Dam may prove an added problem of restoration, according to C. C. Teague, general chairman of the Ventura county committee.

The increase in the level of the bed of the river may be sufficient, Teague pointed out yesterday to cause the river to overflow the devastated section during the period of winter rains and storms and must be taken into consideration as a rehabilitation measure before any satisfactory adjustment of claims for damage can be reached.

"I should say that if an understanding is reached that the city of Los Angeles will dredge a satisfactory channel through this silted area of the river it will be considered as a removal of the hazard. On the other hand, if no flood must be taken into consideration by the claims committee surviving at the measure of damage done the property owner."

### TEAGUE OFFERS PLAN

Reconstruction and rehabilitation problems in the devastated area were placed in two classes by Teague yesterday. First, the rebuilding of homes and setting up plans for caring for dependents in the case of loss of life. Second, appraising damage to farm lands and improvements.

The second phase of the problem has been taken care of by the appointment of a farm expert committee of twenty-one members, and a plan was outlined by Teague to make the first phase a top priority.

The Red Cross undertakes to determine facts as to personal property loss as well as facts for the life and injury claims committee. Then a joint-committee can be named by Ventura county and Los Angeles to determine the number of houses that can be restored and the cost, and the cost of replacing houses that have been destroyed and proper plans for rebuilding.

In the general plan of reconstruction, as planned by Teague, it is understood that Los Angeles shall have the right to determine how the work shall be done.

### GIVE CERTIFICATE

When restoration work is completed, according to the plans of the Ventura county chairman, a certificate that the work has been properly done will be presented by the property owner. This certificate will operate as a legal acknowledgment that the city of Los Angeles has made full restoration.

The work of restoration in the

### HOPE HELD LOST CHILD YET LIVES

Story of Girl Rescued from Flood Starts New Search by Parents

SANTA PAULA, March 27. (Exclusive)—After seeing their 6-year-old daughter torn bodily from their arms by the rushing waters of the flood in the St. Francis Dam disaster and after spending days in a weary search for her body in the morgues without avail, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Truesdale yesterday given reason to believe the child is still alive.

They immediately set out on a search of homes in the neighborhood of Santa Paula in hopes of finding trace of the child, after hearing that a little girl with blue eyes and blond hair had been rescued from the flood alive and given refuge in a home.

When the flood swept down the Santa Clara Valley, Truesdale, who is employed on a ranch near the mouth of Sepe Creek, around his family and started to escape by driving in their car. But the waters caught and overturned the car. Truesdale was able to drag his wife and four children to safety, but Addie, the little girl, was swept away.

A long search followed, but they failed to find her body among the unidentified dead. Yesterday, when they had about given up hope, they heard that a child, possibly had been taken into a home and that efforts were being made to find her parents.

### Queen Marie and Ileana en Route

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27. (P)—Queen Marie of Rumania and Princess Ileana, who are en route to the island of Cyprus, left Stambul today in the Rumanian vessel Regale Carol I.

Rumors are current that the trip is being taken for political purposes and that former Crown Prince Carol also is going to Cyprus. Rumanian circles here, however, say it is being taken because of Princess Ileana's health.

### CHASE OF LOS ANGELES HEADS FRAT COUNCIL

BERKELEY, March 27. (P)—David P. Chase of Los Angeles was elected president of the Interfraternity Council of the University of California at the organization's regular meeting here today. Chase is a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and is a half-miler on the varsity track team. Allen Chickering of Piedmont was chosen vice-president and Robert E. Cunningham of Stanford was named secretary.

# MIDNIGHT SHOW RELIEVES WOE

## Thespians' Flood Benefit Liberal



Delivering the Goods  
Harold B. Franklin turns over flood-relief benefit check to D. C. Mason, Waters of Red Cross.

THE question as to how much the midnight benefits at the Metropolitan Theater for the sufferers of the St. Francis Dam disaster brought in was settled yesterday when Harold B. Franklin, president of the West Coast Thespians, Inc., turned over a check for \$800 to D. C. MacWaters, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross.

The thanks of the Allied Theater Managers of Los Angeles, of West Coast Thespians and of the Red Cross go to the many persons who made the benefit both possible and successful. The scores of stage and screen players who did their bit to the sufferings of the dam-break victims might be lessened are gratefully thanked by Sid Grauman, who staged the show, and by all others who made it possible.

# "TIMES" FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The Times, which started a fund for the relief of victims of the St. Francis Dam disaster with a contribution of \$1000 of its own, will receive, acknowledge by publication and turn over to the Red Cross any contributions of money which may be sent to this paper for the purpose. Checks sent to this paper for the fund should be made payable to THE TIMES FLOOD RELIEF FUND and the envelopes should be addressed to The Times Flood Relief Fund, Care The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

Up to 3 p.m. yesterday The Times Flood Relief Fund stood at a total of \$86,624.32 as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$85,624.32
Friday evening collection at Temple Israel of Hollywood.....	100.00
Mayflower Hotel employees.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason.....	100.00
God's Inc., 1100 N. Hollywood.....	50.00
Charles L. Light.....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Breyer.....	50.00
Angels White House, 1000 Congress St., Ontario, Cal.....	25.00
Chapter W. F. O. O.....	25.00
United Women's Club of Hollywood.....	25.00
Unitarian Study Club.....	15.00
Radiant Chapter No. 421, O.E.S.....	15.00
Angels White House, 1000 Congress St., Ontario, Cal.....	10.00
Old Timer.....	10.00
Josephine E. Spates.....	10.00
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J. C. Dickson.....	10.00
Employees of Camp.....	5.00
Pavilion.....	5.00
From a friend.....	5.00
L. N. Reid.....	5.00
<b>Total to date.....</b>	<b>\$86,624.32</b>

# STATE REPORTS ON DAM FAILURE

## Foundation Held Faulty; Design Approved

Break Placed at West End; Control Asked

Finding Gives Vivid Picture of Torrent's Rush

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place, or both, occurred, quickly followed by the collapse of large sections of the dam.

"It is probable that the rush of water released by failure of the west end caused a heavy scour against the eastern canyon wall at the toe of the dam. This rapidly cut away the schist, including the material under the toe of the east part of the dam and caused the failure of the structure."

The committee reporting is composed of A. J. Wiley, chairman, consulting engineer of Boise, Idaho; George D. Loderback, professor of geology, University of California at Berkeley; F. L. Hanson, professor of economic geology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; F. E. Bonner, district engineer, United States Forest Service, and California representative of the Federal Power Commission, San Francisco; R. T. Cory, consulting engineer, Los Angeles; and P. H. Fowler, consulting engineer, San Francisco.

Evidence gathered by the commission, according to the report, shows that little seepage passed through the main structure of the dam. Certain cracks developed in the structure, however, but were regarded as unimportant.

### FAULT LOCATED

"San Francisco fault," the report says, "which passes beneath the northwestern part of the dam site, has long been known and is represented as a 'dead' fault on the fault map of California compiled under the auspices of the Seismological Society of America. The present investigation shows that there has been no movement of this fault since the dam was built. As for the concrete in the dam, the report says:

"The concrete aggregate was pitted and gravel taken from the stream bed, from one-quarter mile to one-half mile below the dam. The material was neither washed nor graded, but rocks in excess of six inches were excluded. It is stated that 1 1/2 barrels of Portland cement were used per cubic yard of concrete. Specimens damaged typical were taken and tested. These showed a satisfactory quality of concrete."

"Tests of samples of the concrete showed an average crushing strength of about 3400 pounds per square inch, according to the report, which adds that such "is much beyond any stress to which it could have been subjected under normal conditions."

### PROPER CONSTRUCTION

The report says there can be no question that the dam was properly built, and with adequate foundation would have withstood all conceivable conditions, but the foundation in the case of St. Francis Dam "left very much to be desired."

While placing the dead in the disaster at 28, and the missing at 20, the commission's report as follows presents a graphic description of the rush of the destructive torrent which traveled fifty-two miles to the sea.

"It is reported that one of the caretakers was seen on top of the dam at 11 p.m., only an hour before the failure, and apparently up to this time there had been no alarming developments. The caretakers were lost in the flood, and so far as is known there is no living witness of the dam's collapse."

"The first indication of failure, given by the automatic water register located on top of the central or standing section of the dam, was a gradually accelerated falling of the water surface, starting about 11:30 p.m. (corrected time) and approximating about three-tenths of a foot at about 12 p.m., when the failure was indicated on the record by a rapid fall in the water surface."

### POWER LINE BROKEN

"At 11:58 p.m. there was a break in the Bopel transmission line of the Southern California Edison Company, which was located in the canyon immediately below the dam. At 12:03 a.m. the 12th inst., the power from the Los Angeles City Power Plant No. 2 in the canyon about one and a half miles below the dam went off."

"It appears that the failure of the dam took place at, or slightly before, 11:58 p.m. the 12th inst., when the main dam structure, with the exception of a section near its middle, failed completely, leaving the greater part of the left or eastern portion in very large fragments at and just below the dam-site and great blocks of concrete up to about 10,000 tons in weight, chiefly from the right or western side, distributed for a distance of several thousand feet downstream."

"The magnitude and violence of the waves released on the failure of this dam are hard to visualize even by engineers familiar with floods and flood conditions. The rush of water attained a maximum depth of about 125 feet in the deepest of four sections measured by the commission within three-fourths of a mile below the dam. In the vicinity of San Francisco Power House No. 2, approximately 1 1/2 miles above the channel downstream from the dam, an even greater depth was reported. The flood wave completely carried away the heavy concrete power house down to the generator floor, together with the less substantial buildings occupied by the operators and their families. The flood followed down San Francisco Creek nine miles from the dam and then down the Santa Clara River 4 1/2 miles to the ocean. The velocity of the wave and the time required to reach the peak are data of great engineering interest."

# MULHOLLAND UNFLINCHING

## Strong to Warrant Construction of Dam

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To properly test the conglomerate strata as to resistance against water, Mr. Mulholland said, some two and still exist near the dam site. Down exploratory holes were dug.

In answer to a direct question from the jury, Mr. Mulholland said that in his experience the location of the dam at its ill-fated site was justified.

"I'm willing to take my medicine like a man. I have nothing to conceal and will be the first to help you in any way possible to determine the cause of this disaster," Mr. Mulholland said later in his questioning.

The veteran engineer, who shows signs of breaking under the strain of the failure of the dam and the resultant inquiry, refused to state his opinion of the cause of the dam break. He said he did not wish to anticipate the report of three eminent geologists now surveying the scene of the accident.

Coroner Nance, when asked by the jury if that body would be given the opportunity to hear the testimony of the engineer, said that they will be called if their studies are completed in time. Mr. Mulholland said he expects the three geologists to "publish their findings to the world."

### REQUIREMENTS EXCEEDED

After admitting that the St. Francis Dam was a purely departmental project and that the majority of the records in the construction work are kept in the memory of those engaged in the construction work, Mr. Mulholland said they had gone farther in preparation work than required by the State. In answer to questions by Dep. Dist. Atty. Damstra, the engineer said the dam site had been inspected by State Engineer Moore before work was begun there. This is not necessary for municipalities, he said.

Mr. Mulholland followed Landry to the stand at the start of the afternoon session of the inquiry. Landry told of the work done in anchoring the dam and gave other details of the construction.

Following Mulholland to the stand, Ferdinand Casperovitz, a voluntary witness, told the jury he felt it his duty as a citizen to warn the city against the Mulholland Dam. He admitted no qualifications as an expert in dam construction.

At the morning session, three employees of the Water Bureau in the construction of the dam held the witness stand. William W. Hurst, office engineer, testified to the application of the plans and specifications for the Mulholland Dam to the St. Francis Dam. He also testified the Mulholland Dam rested on hard sandstone while the St. Francis Dam was based on schist. He said the plans for the

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## 60 SAVINGS



## "Quick on the Draw"

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## VALLES OIL PLAN TOLD

### Washington and Mexico Agree

#### Morrow's Negotiations Bring Acceptable Changes in Land Regulations

#### Petroleum Men Must Battle Alone if Unwilling to Abide by Rules

Confidential information obtained during a visit in Mexico City enabled Walter Lippman, editor and publicist, to write the following article several days ago, its publication is deferred until negotiations were officially complete. Publication now is authorized, Mr. Lippman is back in the United States.

**BY WALTER LIPPMAN**  
Copyright, 1928, in all countries by North American Newspaper Alliance.  
NEW YORK, March 27. (Exclusive)—The Mexican government has issued the new oil regulations. This marks the end of a controversy which for more than ten years has endangered peaceable relations between Mexico and the United States.  
The oil companies have until January 12 next to make up their minds whether they will accept the amended law and regulations. But there is little doubt the United States government has made up its mind that the law and regulations protect every legitimate American right.  
It may be assumed that henceforth the oil companies must either accept the law, or if they choose to fight it, fight without diplomatic or moral support of the government. The result has been reached by President Calles and Ambassador Morrow in negotiations covering a period of about four months. In that period no notes have been written, but there have been an exhaustive and painstaking re-examination of the whole question and protracted personal negotiation. Questions of principle have been dealt with by President Calles and Ambassador Morrow. Technical matters have been dealt with by Reuben Clark, Salt Lake City, a member of Ambassador Morrow's staff, and officials of Secretary of Labor Morones's department. There has been constant consultation with representatives in Mexico of the oil companies.

**NO BARGAIN OR COMPROMISE**  
The upshot of it all is that the Mexican law and regulations have been amended in certain important respects and the demands of the United States government have been modified. Neither government has had to yield on vital principles. Both governments have yielded on matters which were ill considered, irritating and of no real value to the United States. The result is a bargain not a compromise. It is an understanding reached by liquidating the accumulated controversy of a decade. This compromise has been described by those who were ill informed as turning upon whether the Mexican government has the right to pass retroactive and confiscatory laws affecting American property. As a matter of fact, the Mexican government has never claimed such a right. The constitution specifically says that "No law shall be given retroactive effect to the prejudice of any person or whatever." The real question has been whether the laws and regulations since 1917 have, in fact, been retroactive and confiscatory. The problem has not been whether Mexico could deprive Americans of rights. It has been to determine what rights Americans possessed before 1917 and whether any of them have been taken away.  
More specifically, the question has been whether the owner of a piece of land also owned all the oil under the surface of that land. The United States position has been that he never owned the oil under the surface, but that he could own it if he took definite steps, known as "positive acts," to get out the oil.  
**MEXICAN THEORY ACCEPTED**  
The American position has varied. At times the United States has argued that the oil in the ground belonged to the surface owner, whether he had taken steps to get it out or not. At other times the United States has seemed to accept the Mexican legal theory. The settlement now reached is based on this theory.  
A company which acquired land before 1917, is regarded as the owner of the oil under the surface, provided it has taken certain definite steps before 1917 to exploit the land as an oil property. If it had not done this it does not now

## RIVAL POSSES IN GUN FIGHT

### Missouri Sheriff's and Police Battle in Dark on Trail of Extortionist

COLUMBIA (Mo.) March 27. (AP)—Two sheriffs and two policemen, each thinking the others were kidnap extortionists, engaged in a pistol battle near the University of Missouri stadium shortly after midnight today. No one was shot. The officers were trying to trap the writer of a letter to Dr. H. H. Buscher, a dentist, whose daughter the extortionist threatened to kidnap if \$1000 were not left near the stadium. Sheriff Creed of Boone county and a deputy hid in a shed near the football structure. They saw two men coming over a hill. The two were policemen. Both parties opened a vigorous fire. The police fled and when the four men reached their offices in town they found they had been shooting at each other.

There is some doubt whether the United States Department ever committed itself completely to the claim that the owner of the surface owned the oil underneath. But it has at times talked about such a claim. The present settlement settles it and so it may be said that the essential American concession to obtain an agreement has been the lack of acknowledgment that Americans had "quid rights" to oil only if they had taken definite steps to exploit it.

**EXHAUSTIVE STUDY MADE**  
The decision to narrow the American position was reached after an independent and exhaustive study of Spanish and Mexican law by Reuben Clark. This study goes back at least as far as royal ordinances of the King of Spain in 1763, in which it is stated plainly that minerals in the ground belong not to the owner of the surface, but to the King. This law was recognized by the United States Supreme Court in a decision handed down after the Mexican War in a case affecting former Mexican territory which was incorporated into the United States.

The theory that minerals in the ground belong to the government and not to surface owners is therefore not a new notion invented by revolutionists. It is the ancient law of Spanish-Americans. There would have been no question that it was still law when American companies began acquiring their properties; had it not been for certain statutes passed under Porfirio Diaz. The language of these laws is inexact and difficult to translate, and out of them grew a very subtle and complicated legal debate. But once the United States government had accepted the ancient Spanish legal theory, the question reduced itself to this: What did the owner of the surface have to do to establish his right to oil under the surface? The Mexican law of 1925 and regulations of 1926 attempted to answer that question. The United States government demanded three main objections to the law and regulations.

**WASHINGTON OBJECTIONS**  
It contended that the definition of steps the owner had to take to become the owner of the oil underneath was too narrow and contrary to the Warren Payne agreement of 1923, which preceded the recognition of Obregon. The Mexican government has conceded this point in new regulations just issued by defining positive acts in the same language as used in the Warren Payne agreement.  
The second objection of the United States was that the law limited the rights of the owner to fifty years. The United States argued that to change perpetual rights to fifty years was retroactive and confiscatory. The Mexican government, following the opinion of its Supreme Court, has amended the law, removing the fifty-year time limit. The third objection of the United States was that Mexico proposed to issue a concession to the owner. The United States argued that it ought to acknowledge his right and not take his right away and then concede it to him again. The Mexican government has agreed.

Thus it may be said that this settlement has been reached by the acceptance by the United States of the Mexican legal theory that ownership of the surface does not automatically create ownership of the oil under the surface and by the Mexican government's making three important changes in its law and regulations to enforce this principle. It is a settlement both governments can accept without sacrifice of principle or loss of dignity.

**CONTOVERSY ENDS**  
There is little doubt this ends the oil controversy between the governments. The position of the United States government from now on will undoubtedly be that except in case of a denial of justice it has no further formal official connection with the Mexican oil dispute.  
If the oil companies refuse to apply for "confirmatory" concessions of the type agreed upon, their lands, after next January, will in the eyes of the law, be vacant and open for exploitation by others. There is little likelihood the United States government will help them if they decide to continue the controversy on the question of principle.  
If the oil companies should decide to fight further, they will assume grave risks. They will risk forfeiture of their property, they will miss the greatest opportunity in modern times to reach a friendly working arrangement with the Mexican government and they will deeply prejudice their future, not only in Mexico but in South America. For the future in the industry depends not upon properties acquired before 1917 but on concessions still to be acquired in competition with European interests.  
It will not help the companies to obtain new concessions if they take the position that a settlement which seems fair to men as conservative as President Coolidge and Ambassador Morrow is not good enough for them.

## OIL ROW WITH MEXICO ENDED

### New Land Law Regulations Signed by Calles

### Based on Negotiations With Ambassador Morrow

### Diplomatic Settlement of Question Triumph

(Continued from First Page)  
those pre-1927 rights were but that there is no reason why any questions respecting the status of the various oil companies could not be satisfactorily settled through due process in the Mexican courts.  
It was revealed tonight that important work has been done in the conferences and the research preceding the agreement by J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former solicitor of the Department of State. Mr. Clark has been here in a purely private capacity, but he came at Mr. Morrow's request and has acted as a general unofficial investigator and legal adviser of the Embassy.

**TWO MONTHS' CONFERENCE**  
Mr. Morrow hurried back from the Pan-American Conference at Havana to confer with President Calles and Luis Morones, Minister of Industry and Commerce. For about two months he has been in close touch with them and representatives of the interested oil companies.  
There never has been unanimity among the oil companies as to just what they wanted and their representatives withheld formal comment tonight. Some of them, however, without permitting the use of their names, expressed satisfaction at the outcome.  
In a formal statement on the settlement, issued tonight, Mr. Morrow said:

"The new regulations, when taken with the Supreme Court decision of November 17, 1927; legislation passed by the Mexican Congress December 26, 1927, and promulgated January 10, 1928, and the letter of Minister Morones issued January 29, 1928, evidence the determination of the judicial, executive, legislative and administrative departments of the Mexican government to recognize all rights held by foreigners in oil properties prior to the adoption of the 1917 Constitution, a Supreme Court decision having declared that the cutting down of oil companies' rights to a fifty-year period was unconstitutional."

**ASKS FOR MODIFICATIONS**  
"In that decision the court said: 'Confirmation of a right is express recognition of the same, to limit it is to modify that right instead of confirming it.'  
"Following this decision President Calles asked Congress to modify the law of 1925 to conform to the Constitution as interpreted by the court. A committee of Congress, reporting upon the law, said to confirm a right to recognize it expressly in its whole extent and with conditions inherent therein in such a way that no restriction whatever can be established with regard to the duration or the conditions of the right which is confirmed."  
"After the legislation had been passed certain oil companies still had doubts whether those who took confirmatory concessions under the new law would get new grants or have their old rights confirmed. Because of these doubts, Minister Morones, head of the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor, wrote an answer to an inquiry from an oil company stating that confirmatory concessions would operate as 'recognition of rights which will continue in force subject only to police regulations.'

**CHANGE MADE VOLUNTARILY**  
"President Calles on recommendation of Senator Morones, has now issued new regulations in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court and the new act of Congress. These new regulations make clear what Minister Morones had already made clear in his letter, that those who take confirmatory concessions under the amended law, get a confirmation of their old rights rather than a new grant of rights. The form of confirmatory concessions, as set out in the new regulations, expressly declares that it is to operate as a recognition of acquired rights which continue in force."  
"There remains, of course, determination of what rights oil companies had on May 1, 1917; while there may well be honest differences on this point, there is no reason why any such differences cannot be settled satisfactorily through due operation of the Mexican governmental departments and the Mexican courts."

These changes in the Mexican law and regulations have been made by voluntary acts of the republic of Mexico. In the informal conversations which have taken place Minister Morones and his official staff have approached the whole subject with the disposition to frame the regulations in such a way as to meet essential points that are susceptible of adjustment by general probations."

**SIGNING HAILED**  
**AS ENDING OF ROW**  
WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—The new oil regulations promulgated by President Calles were hailed tonight by the State Department as a "practical conclusion" of difficulties of ten years standing growing out of the Mexican petroleum laws.  
In a brief statement the department said it feels "as does Ambassador Morrow, that such questions, if any, as may hereafter arise can be settled through the due operation of the Mexican administrative department and the Mexican courts."

The promulgation, said the statement, "constitutes executive action which completes the process beginning with the decision made by the judicial branch of the Mexican government on November 17, 1927, and followed by the enactment of the new petroleum law by the legislative branch on December 26, last."  
"Together, these steps, it continued, 'voluntarily taken by the Mexican government, would appear to bring to a practical conclusion the discussions which began ten years ago with reference to the effect of the Mexican constitution and laws upon foreign oil companies.'

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## CHICAGO REIGN OF TERROR TO RAGE UNRESTRAINED

No Arrest in Fifty-nine Bombings;  
Police Plead Impotency,  
Officials Indifferent

By JOHN P. GALLAGHER  
"Times" Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 27. (Exclusive)—In the wake of the two terrific bomb explosions this morning, one at the home of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen that shattered the building, and the other at the residence of Circuit Judge John A. Swanson, which came within an eyelash of killing the jurist, there developed in Chicago today a frenzied wrangle of political recriminations, a wholesale scurry to cover by politicians in fear of their lives and a city-wide simmering of public opinion to the boiling point of indignation.

The attitude of the police toward these last bombings is the same as toward the first of the long series of explosions—one of helplessness. "We don't know why or who," was the comment today of Deputy Police Commissioner William Russell, in whose district the explosions took place. "We have not the slightest clue to work on," he added.

Politics and police alike were the explanation given as the cause of the outrages in a series of statements given out during a day by leaders of the political factions seeking supremacy as the coming primary to be held on April 10.

### FACTIONS IN FIGHT

One faction is that headed by United States Senator Deneen, which is seeking to nominate Louis F. Emmerson for Governor; Oscar G. Carlstrom, incumbent, for Attorney-General, and Circuit Judge Swanson for State's Attorney of Cook county. The other, of which Mayor William Hale Thompson is a leading light, is headed by Robert E. Crowe, present state's attorney of Cook county, who is seeking renomination. It is known as the Crowe-Thompson-Small faction and is seeking to nominate Len Small for his third term as Governor. This faction is firmly entrenched in power—has been for years.

"The bombing of my home is the work of the organized and protected criminal class of Cook county in a desperate effort to retain political control of the city and county," Senator Deneen said today in Washington. Judge Swanson declared he has no doubt that the bomb aimed at his home, nearly ending his life, was "thrown by those whose criminal interests are opposing the election of an enemy to their political alliances."

### OWN WORK, SAYS CROWE

Before a startled audience at a Loop theater today, State's Attorney Crowe charged Senator Deneen with instigating the bombing of his own home and that of Judge Swanson. He said:

"It is a sorry thing that a United States Senator and his discredited, defeated and disgruntled crowd must resort to bombing their homes in order to arouse sympathy against Mayor Thompson and myself, the properly constituted authorities."

Mr. Crowe then announced the offering of a reward of \$25,000, with complete immunity from arrest and prosecution, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the dynamite outrages.

The local Deneen leaders dismissed as preposterous Crowe's theory of the bombings. They declared it was a boomerang in reason, and they asked whether the comparatively recent bombings of the homes of Charles Fitzsimmons, City Comptroller; Dr. William H. Reid, Judge John A. Starbuck and Lawrence A. Cuneo, Crowe's brother-in-law—all

## SENATORS SUGGEST NICARAGUA MARINES BE SENT TO CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, March 27. (Exclusive)—Bombs of the Chicago home of Senator Deneen, Republican, of Illinois, was twice referred to in the Senate today.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, a critic of the administration Nicaraguan policy, seized the opportunity to suggest that President Coolidge withdraw the marines from Nicaragua and send them to Chicago to protect property of American citizens there.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, who has offered a resolution to withdraw the marines from Nicaragua, also alluded to the Chicago bombing.

The Chicago bomb outrages were the principal topic of conversation of Senators Senator Deneen, who was in his seat on the Senate floor a considerable part of the day, was kept busy answering inquiries from his colleagues.

Crowe-Thompson-Small leaders—

—were by the same line of reason perpetuated to stir sympathy for the victims.

### MARKED FOR DEATH

Meanwhile various political leaders and henchmen are in a welter of turmoil. Joseph Savage, former assistant State's Attorney, whose rival for the office of committee-man of the Twenty-fifth Ward, Joseph (Diamond Joe) Esposito, a Deneen faction leader, who was murdered by assassins in front of his home only a few days ago, has told friends he is being constantly shadowed and believes he is a marked man. Savage's home is under heavy guard.

Mrs. Lawrence Whiting, who has been active in behalf of Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of the late United States Senator Medill McCormick, for Congresswoman-at-large, is said to have been so disturbed by threats that she has secluded herself in her home.

Federal action, which was threatened early in the day by George E. Q. Johnson, United States Attorney, an appointee of Senator Deneen, was later abandoned after a superficial investigation. Mr. Johnson said that while Senator Deneen as a Federal officer is personally entitled to protection, he was not in Chicago at the time and the Federal laws do not cover the homes of government officials.

### NOT HIS BUSINESS

"There is nothing we can do about it," he said, "as we have no authority even to make an investigation."

While nothing, apparently, therefore, is being done to remove the stigma which asserted criminals have placed upon the city, leaders in civic, religious and business life of Chicago were bitterly indignant over the latest bombings.

Because of the recent outbreaks of violence, city leaders pointed out, Chicago is losing prestige, security and business. Citizens were urged to put an end to "the reign of terror."

### ANARCHY DENOUNCED

One of the day's pronouncements was a resolution in which the Union Miners' Association, meeting at the Chicago Temple, scored State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe by name, pledged the organization to encourage the citizens to "register their indignation" on primary day, and called upon State and Federal forces to assert their authority "to

abolish near-anarchy in this community."

The organization of public indignation meetings, it was reported to-night, is under way.

Chicago has had fifty-nine bombings, in which persuasion by dynamite was used, since last October 11. Despite the fact that Mr. Crowe's electioneering slogan is "Robert E. Crowe has crime on the go," not a single arrest has been made.

## Bookkeeper of Blind Schools Fraud Suspect

SACRAMENTO, March 27. (AP)—Asserting that John R. Snyder, book-keeper for the State schools for the deaf and the blind at Oakland, had defaulted in the sum of \$1648, was made today by A. R. Heron, State Director of Finance.

Heron said that Snyder disappeared when an audit of the books at the school was commenced recently under the direction of Harold Smith, superintendent of accounts of the Department of Finance. He has not been placed under arrest.

The shortage has occurred during the past few months, the audit of the books showed, Heron said. Snyder, it was stated by Heron, induced Bruce Bartholmea, principal of the school for the blind to sign blank checks on the pretense that they were cash claims to pay employees of the school and other bills. He then would make the checks payable to himself. Snyder had been in the employ of the two schools jointly for less than a year.

## COUNTER-SOVIET PLOT REPORT UNCONFIRMED

MOSCOW, March 27. (AP)—Riga reports concerning a counter-revolutionary plot are not confirmed here. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London from Riga yesterday said the soviet political police had discovered a new plot to overthrow the soviet regime in Russia. The dispatch said that one officer and twenty-five other persons were arrested.

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### HOOVER CLUBS GROW IN NORTH

Total of Thirty-six Have Been Organized

Chairman of Campaign Gives Report on Progress

Professional Groups Will Rally in Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (Exclusive)—Thirty-six different Hoover-for-President clubs have been organized and are functioning in Northern California, according to a report today by Marshall Hale, chairman of the campaign north of the Tehachas.

Down the peninsula clubs have been formed in San Mateo, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and Mountain View. Clubs are in process of organization in San Bruno, South San Francisco and Daly City.

In the Monterey peninsula, J. B. Jordan, chairman of the Republican County Committee, is taking an active part. Clubs are being formed under his leadership in Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove and King City. Hoover clubs are now being formed in Santa Cruz, Watsonville and other near-by communities.

Marin county is another scene of Hoover activity. Clubs have been formed in San Rafael, Sausalito and other points. In the north-coast counties the preliminary organization work is well in hand.

Sacramento is the headquarters of Hoover work in the valley. A meeting is scheduled in Sacramento the latter part of this week, at which Republican leaders throughout the valley will be in attendance for a discussion of club program.

The Republicans of Placer county have organized a cover club with headquarters in Auburn. The upper Sacramento Valley is being served by a Hoover club in Red Bluff.

The organization of the San Joaquin Valley is progressing rapidly from the headquarters established in Fresno. There are now Hoover clubs in Fresno, Turlock and Madera.

There are Hoover clubs in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. For San Francisco the plan is to develop a number of group and district clubs. The attorneys, real-estate operators and engineers have been among the first professional groups to organize.

### STRANGER GETS GOOD SERVICE

New York Visitor in Distress Finds Quick Audience to Hear His Tale

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—John E. Berg, a 37-year-old (W. Va.) broker, was robbed of \$500 and jewelry by a taxi driver who dumped him out in a strange part of town early today. Then things began to happen.

Berg followed directions of a well-meaning passer-by and pulled a convenient hook for a policeman.

To his astonishment he was greeted by four engine companies of thirty-two men, two hook and ladder companies with sixteen, two battalion chiefs with their drivers, a water tower, a fire patrol, gas and electric emergency outfits and an assorted group of detectives, special police and patrolmen.

### COMMITTEE HEARS COAL UNION VIEW

West Virginia Conflicts Develop on Operators' Production Costs

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—The union side of the controversy which embroiled the West Virginia bituminous mining fields continued to be presented today to the Senate Coal Investigation Committee, while operators' attorneys prepared for their pending challenge of the committee's constitutional right to hear testimony from non-partisan witnesses.

Subpoenaed West Virginia operators balked at being required to introduce figures of cost of production and other data. Their counsel notified the committee of the objection, which is on the ground that such data has no relation to interstate commerce and therefore are beyond the jurisdiction of the committee.

In executive session the committee considered the request for a hearing of legal arguments on a question and decided to accede. It was determined to allow these arguments to be presented before further examination of operators.

Senator Goff, Republican, West Virginia, announced that he held the operators' view of the legal issue involved.

Percy Telford, president of the West Virginia district of the United Mine Workers, reviewed his general charges made previously that Southern West Virginia operators had conspired to break collective bargaining and oppress miners by overcharges at company stores and by evictions.

### GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Attention was directed toward proposals for government regulation of the industry with Senator Wheeler reading an editorial excerpt in support of that step. He supported the central sales agency idea, saying it might be used to control the industry.

Senator Goff interjected a query as to the constitutionality of such intervention, prompting Chairman Watson to comment:

"The problem is that of finding a middle ground between the union demand for Federal supervision and the operators' theory of the survival of the fittest."

### S-4 Flooded

Quickly, Navy Expert Finds

BOSTON, March 27. (AP)—The battery room of the S-4 was flooded within eighty-five seconds and the control room in any time up to thirteen minutes after the submarine was rammed and sunk by the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown last December, according to testimony before the naval court of inquiry at the Charleston navy yard today.

John H. Elledge, a member of the board of investigation which has been conducting a minute examination of the S-4, said he was called to the Charleston, reconstructed the happenings inside the S-4 after the sinking of the submarine. Examination last week disclosed that a piece of curtain not have been forced to close the compartment. Examination last week disclosed that a piece of curtain not have been forced to close the compartment.

### JOHN HOPKINS VOTE SHOWS HOOVER LEADS

BALTIMORE, March 27. (Exclusive)—Herbert Hoover is the choice of the students of Johns Hopkins University for President of the United States, according to a straw vote just completed and recorded in the Hopkins News Letter.

The poll of 223 of the 475 votes cast and had a majority of ninety-five over Gov. Smith of New York, who stood second, with 127 votes. Mr. Elledge said he was called to the Charleston, reconstructed the happenings inside the S-4 after the sinking of the submarine.

### HOOPER WILL BREAK "SOLID SOUTH"

NEW YORK, March 27. (Exclusive)—State Senator Samuel A. Jones of Norwich, N. Y., who returned today from a trip through several Southern States, declared he found a surprising amount of sentiment for Secretary Hoover for President south of the Mason and Dixon line.

He said if Hoover and Smith are nominated, the Democrats were due for a heavy disappointment in the southern vote. He predicted Hoover will break the "Solid South."

"I talked with hundreds of southern merchants and leaders," said Senator Jones. "Most of them are Democrats, of course, but when I asked them their preference among all the candidates, they named Hoover. Mr. Hoover will have the Republican vote because his vigorous leadership is obviously exactly what the party needs. He will pull more of the independent vote than any candidate in recent years, and he will draw an enormous number of ballots from inside the Democratic party, particularly in the South."

### Relief Asked for Women Who Served in War

WASHINGTON, March 27. (Exclusive)—Representative Orall of Los Angeles today introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for construction of a twenty-five-bed women's dormitory at the Soldiers' Home at Santa Fe, Cal. He had the measure referred to the committee on World War veterans' legislation of which he is a member, from which he hopes to get favorable action at this session of Congress. A similar bill has been pending before the House Military Affairs Committee for some time without consideration.

Of 52,000 women who saw service during the World War as ambulance drivers, nurses, telephone operators and yeomen, Orall says 3500 are disabled as the result of their war experiences. If the bill passes it will establish at Santa Fe the first institution of the kind in the United States.

### DAKOTA PLEDGE TAKEN BY SMITH

Swears to Program in Order to Enter Primary

Return to Fundamental Principles, Slogan

Contests in West Will Test New Yorker's Strength

NEW YORK, March 27. (Exclusive)—To enter the primaries in South Dakota Gov. Smith today signed and swore to the legal form required to qualify him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. The Governor also swore to abide by the principles laid down by the Democratic party in that State. If he should be nominated and elected President, his affidavit was forwarded to the Secretary of State at Pierre, the State capital.

"I do hereby declare," it read, "that if nominated and elected I will qualify and adhere to the principles hereby proclaimed."

The campaign slogan as prescribed by the South Dakota Democrats and incorporated in the principles which Gov. Smith swore he would support would be: "Return to fundamental Democratic principles, justice to agriculture."

### PLEDGES ENUMERATED

The party pledge and principles proclaimed are as follows:

"First—Agriculture, which should be the basis of the nation, should be protected, including above all the rights of man as against the rights of wealth, and should be explicitly pledged without qualification, evasion or equivocation to the following:

"Second—Relief from the burden of an excessive tax system, and no future increase in taxation.

"Third—No religious discrimination whatsoever in American public life.

"Fourth—An end to the encroachment of the Federal government on the rights of States, with restoration so far as possible of local self-government to the States.

"Fifth—Termination of the present tendency of the governmental power to infringe on the rights of the individual.

"Sixth—Recognition in our dealings with small nations of the rights of self-determination, and no future intervention in the affairs of small nations.

"Seventh—Honest and effective enforcement of all laws.

"Eighth—Co-operation with other nations in good faith efforts to prevent future wars.

"Ninth—A fair deal to American labor.

"Tenth—Honesty in conducting the affairs of the United States.

"Eleventh—A national policy of practical isolationism in the place of gross materialism.

"Twelfth—Conservation of national resources, particularly water power, and a policy of watching the balance with reference to the program of the power trust.

### PRIMARIES WATCHED

"We prescribe as our motto the following eight words: 'Return to fundamental Democratic principles, justice to agriculture.'"

Senator Walsh of Montana is entered in the South Dakota primaries as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. The result of these primaries is considered highly important by the party leaders, as it will not only be a test of Senator Walsh's strength as a candidate but will also indicate the strength of Smith's nomination at the Charleston. The California primary of Democratic voters as distinguished from the Democratic leadership.

### STREET CAR KILLS INDIAN

PHOENIX, March 27.—Jesus Salto, 55 years of age, from the time reservation near Scottsdale, was killed by a street car in Phoenix. In avoiding an approaching automobile, he stepped in front of the car.

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## CHICAGO PROFESSOR DISCOVERS

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CHICAGO, March 27. (P)—Ex-

amination of a camel skull found

recently in Utah has convinced Prof.

Alfred R. Romer, paleontologist at

the University of Chicago, that na-

tive camels, believed extinct for

800,000 years, lived in the western

part of the United States in com-

paratively recent times.

Flesh still adhered to the skull,

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## CUPID SOLVES RARE TRIANGLE

Notice of Wedding Squashes Delinquency Charge

Court Grants Defendant's Plea for Nuptials

But Girl Decides That She Prefers Other Man

REDLANDS, March 27.—What may be the last chapter in the eternal triangle of Dan Biggerstaff, Francis Pitts, Jr., and Miss Lorraine Jennings is being written. Biggerstaff and Miss Jennings have filed notice of intention to wed in Riverside, giving their ages as 21 and 18.

The case began in December when Pitts and Miss Jennings appeared at the police station one night telling of being victims of a bandit. The police investigated and they found many discrepancies. Finally Biggerstaff, who introduced the stand in the case, was drawn into the investigation.

The police could find no trace of a bandit but secured admissions from the three of various parties which led to complaints charging Pitts and Biggerstaff with contributing to the delinquency of Miss Jennings, then 15 years of age.

But the case of the State was shattered by Miss Jennings, who placed on the stand in the case C. J. Potter's court, denied her asserted statement to the officers. C. O. Thompson, Deputy District Attorney, asked the witness to send the girl back to jail until she would talk and the case was postponed several times and still Miss Jennings persisted although she admitted she knew what perjury was.

She was also reprimanded by the judge for flirting with the defendants while on trial. The father of young Pitts made a plea that his son and Miss Jennings be permitted to marry and both of the young folk agreed but the officers would not permit the wedding. The cases were dismissed and Miss Jennings was recently released from the detention home.

Now comes the filing of intention to wed but instead of sending Pitts and Miss Jennings, it is Biggerstaff and Miss Jennings.

Three More Days To Register!

## PEST-PROOF FENCE IS WORK OF NATURE

PALM SPRINGS, March 27.—What is claimed to be the most unique fence in the world was finished at the new El Mirador Hotel at Palm Springs yesterday. It was announced by O. E. Howard of the landscaping firm of Howard & Smith.

This fence, which surrounds the twenty acres of the El Mirador grounds, is constructed of the cactus. This curious desert growth stands approximately six feet high and is covered with long spines, somewhat like the cactus. A crew of twenty men worked for weeks transporting bundles of it from Arizona to the hotel grounds. The fence is so constructed that nothing, not even the smallest of desert animals, can creep through.

## FISHERMAN SAVED IN SURF ACCIDENT

NEWPORT BEACH, March 27.—Charles Fickas, commercial fisherman of Newport Beach, was rescued from the surf today after his small powerboat had stranded. Fickas was brought to shore by Ray Weber, a member of the east jetty construction crew, and was revived by Fred Barrett, life guard. It was said that the propeller of the boat had become fouled by a weed or the Miller line.

Antar Deraga, government weather observer, noticed that Fickas was in trouble. Deraga gave a general alarm with the result that Weber and several others went to his rescue. He was unconscious when Weber reached him.

## REDLANDS DEBATORS WIN IN WASHINGTON

REDLANDS, March 27.—The University of Redlands men debaters, touring east to the Phi Kappa Delta national convention in Ohio, won their second debate today last night over the University of Idaho by an audience decision of 70 to 35. The debate was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at Spokane, Wash., at the Lewis and Clark High School auditorium.

The members of the affirmative team representing Idaho were E. N. Euchen and Herbert J. Wunderlich, while Everett J. Euchen, representing Redlands, was the negative team. The Redlands team upheld the United States policy of protecting investors abroad.

## GRAIN BROKER SUCCUMBS

Charles Harrington of Minneapolis Stricken at Pasadena; Body En Route to Northern Home

PASADENA, March 27.—Charles Medbury Harrington, partner of the Van Dusen-Harrington Company of Minneapolis and one of the best-known figures in the grain world of the Middle West, died suddenly today at the Hotel Huntington, following an apoplectic stroke. He had come here only a week ago to spend the spring, according to his annual custom, and apparently had been in the best of health.

His nephew, G. W. Harrington, of Oakland, was with him when he died, as was two of his close friends, Dr. and Mrs. John Willis Baer of Pasadena. Mrs. Baer is a sister of Mr. Harrington's partner, F. C. Van Dusen.

Mr. Harrington was a native of New York State and was 73 years of age. After spending his youth in Albany, N. Y., he removed to Minneapolis and began a career in the grain business, which was his large fortune and brought him

## THIEVING RING BROKEN

San Diego High School Students Rounded Up by Officers in Shoplifting Investigation

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—What is believed to be an organized ring of petty thieves engaged in shoplifting and composed of San Diego High School students was revealed here today when Deputy Sheriff Mason arrested six students and recovered many small articles identified as having been stolen from local stores.

## STILLWELL IS OUSTED FROM CITY OFFICE

Council Removes Indicted Treasurer and Designates ex-Councilman to Act

BAKERSFIELD, March 27.—After David W. Stillwell, Bakersfield City Treasurer, was indicted by the grand jury on two counts charging misappropriation of \$15,000 in city funds, the City Council last night decided the office of Treasurer vacant and appointed H. L. Smith, former City Councilman and secretary of the Bakersfield Iron Works, to fill the position.

Because of the shake-up in the Treasurer's office, the Council resolved that hereafter all checks on withdrawal of city funds must be signed by the Treasurer and either the City Manager or the auditor, and that the three, as the call of the City Manager, shall hold monthly sessions to check cash disbursements in banks. The Treasurer's bond is fixed by ordinance at \$60,000. City Attorney E. A. Brittan told the Council.

## Woman Pleads Not Guilty in Desert Feud

SAN BERNARDINO, March 27.—Mrs. Bernice Tucker, 36 years of age, whose proposed tar-and-feather party two weeks ago at Twenty-nine Palms led to her arrest, pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge Charles L. Allison to two counts of an assault with a deadly weapon. The court set April 14 as the date for Mrs. Tucker's trial.

The defendant, who a week ago in justice court announced that she wished her arrest, pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge Charles L. Allison to two counts of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Fred and Robert Furness, home-owners of the Twenty-nine Palms district, who she accused of gossip against her character.

The feud is reported to have been under way on the desert for weeks and became so threatening after Mrs. Tucker's proposed tar-and-feather party that Sheriff Shaley sent two of his officers there to restore law and order.

## DIVORCE ASKED ON CRUELTY GROUNDS

SANTA ANA, March 27.—William L. Waters, Fullerton attorney, late yesterday filed suit in Superior Court for divorce, charging his wife, Mrs. M. Waters, with cruelty. The couple separated the night of March 14, 1928.

Attorney Waters accused his wife of almost constant nagging and fault-finding over a period of six and a half years. She has an unmanageable temper which got beyond her control on numerous occasions, he alleged.

Once, he said, she seized a stillson wrench and started to batter his automobile, threatening to cut his tires and destroy the windshield. On another occasion, states Waters, his wife became violently angry and threw the teakettle out of the kitchen. She occasionally threw other dishes, also, he said.

## Three More Days To Register! STRENGTH WINS OUT

Blacksmith Proves Stronger Than Engine and Saves Life

WOODVILLE, March 27.—Charles Crawford of the Woodville district owes his life to his ability to "choke" a two-horsepower motor in his shop, when his clothing became entangled in steel shafting. Although his clothing was for the most part torn from body, he was able to withstand full power of the motor until Roy Olds, a garage mechanic working in an adjacent building, rushed to his assistance and pulled the switch.

Crawford, a blacksmith, is practically recovered except for patches of court plaster and loline.

## DIRECTORS INSPECT ISABELLA DAM SITE

BAKERSFIELD, March 27.—Directors of the Kern River Water Storage District left early today on an inspection trip to the site of the proposed Kern River Dam at Isabella. The trip took the place of the regular weekly meeting of the directors. Gathering at the office of Captain A. L. Brownbridge this morning, the board members left for Isabella without transacting any routine business. They were to return late in the day.

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## BANDITS MAKE LIQUOR HAUL

Plunder Federal Warehouse South of Fresno

Two Truckloads of Whisky Worth \$50,000 Stolen

Watchmen Overpowered by Gang of Six Men

FRESNO, March 27.—Whisky bandits swooped down on Internal Revenue Warehouse No. 7, two miles south of Fresno, last night, overpowered and bound two watchmen, kept them prisoners for four hours and escaped with two truckloads of liquor valued at \$50,000. The watchmen said six men were in the gang.

Check of records showed today that the liquor was the property of the E. E. Rice Company of San Francisco.

Following the whisky bandit trail, one of the trucks was found at Hanford, empty. Officers here said that they believe the men had other trucks waiting near that city and transferred the liquor. The trucks, it was discovered, were stolen from a hay market here.

The trucks were moved along the railroad switch to the warehouse to conceal the tire marks and make the approach unnoticed, the investigating officers discovered.

Preliminary check showed that thirty-five barrels of whisky and an unknown quantity of case goods ready for shipment had been stolen. Lying in wait outside the warehouse, three of the bandits captured David Derhabedian, one of the night watchmen. Then getting into an adjoining building they took Dick Raymond, second night watchman, into custody, according to their stories.

A few minutes later two trucks were driven up to a door of the warehouse. The lock was pried off, Derhabedian and Raymond were handcuffed together, their feet were bound and they were tossed into a washroom.

## WORKED FOUR HOURS

The bandits went about their work quietly, working for more than four hours before they had completed their task. The imprisoned watchmen said. Case after case of ten-year-old whisky was removed from the warehouse and loaded up on the waiting trucks.

When the trucks were ready to leave the warehouse the bandits took the room in which the night watchmen were held and threw the key to the bandits on the floor, remarking: "When it gets lighter, find you can turn you loose."

The watchmen located the key freed themselves and notified the officers.

W. W. Anderson, assistant prohibition officer of the southern district of California; George Brookhouser, an assistant; James Corridan, in charge of the Fresno Internal Revenue office; and Sheriff W. F. Jones investigated the case.

## Torch Murder Trial Called

VISALIA, March 27.—Leon Leung, alleged torch slayer of Jean Leung Fat, Chinese resident of the Farmersville district, will go on trial tomorrow morning before Superior Judge Frank Lamberson of Tulare county. You will be represented by C. L. Russell and Glenn Moran, attorneys of Visalia.

You are said to have attacked Mrs. Fat at her home near Farmersville on the night of the 1st inst.; to have poured gasoline over her and set fire to her, locking her in the bedroom and making his escape. The woman managed to climb out the window of the burning house and extinguished her flaming clothing.

He named You as her assailant before dying a few hours later at the County Hospital. Her 15-year-old son confirmed this statement. You was arrested at Fresno a few days later near the scene of the crime. He declared the woman's husband attacked her and influenced him to set fire to the place.

## GIRL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

ONTARIO, March 27.—Edith Caplan of 400 West street, Chaffey Union High School girl, still has two ears although she came close to losing one this morning.

Miss Caplan was riding in an automobile with Edward Hughes and his sister, Margaret. All were on the way to high school. Their machine collided with another driven by Mrs. Justin C. Toothaker, 822 North Vine street. In addition to nearly losing her ear, Miss Caplan received severe bruises on her face.

## Three More Days To Register! NEW AZUSA SCHOOL URGED

District Will Vote on \$60,000 Bond Issue Next Friday for New Plant and Additions

AZUSA, March 27.—The Azusa elementary school district will vote Friday on issuance of a \$60,000 bond issue to construct a new school building in the southwest part of the city and an addition to the school building now in use, which, according to school officials, is inadequate for the present enrollment of children.

Rooms are seriously congested in the school cafeteria, in order to house all the children, it was said. Trustees of the Azusa grammar school district, Glendora, Azusa and lower Azusa, and has a board of five members. Only two trustees are to be elected this year, and retiring members, Forrest Manning of Azusa and Henry Blake of Glendora, have served on the board for fifteen years.

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## Water Sought by San Diego

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—San Diego wants 10,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Tia Juana River; at least the City Council requested Hydraulic Engineer J. W. Williams to file application for it. The Tia Juana River flows on both sides of the border and the city already owns a damsite in the Mexican river, on the north fork of the river, therefore Mayor Henry Clark advised that a right of taking water from the river be secured.

Application for water on this side of the border is to be filed with the State Board of Water Rights. The Mayor also advised that the matter of division of the water be taken up with the Mexican government. A dam is now under construction on the south fork of the river at Garcia, Lower California, Mexico.

## WATER DISTRICT GIVEN DAM SITE

SANTA BARBARA, March 27.—Formal transfer of the deed to the Juncal dam site from the city of Santa Barbara to the Montecito county water district was completed yesterday, following the canvass of the vote at a special session of the Council.

The water district will call a special election to pass on a bond issue for the building of the reservoir in the near future. It probably will be at least two years before the water district will be able to deliver the stipulated average run-off from the Juncal watershed through the Toro Canyon tunnel, which was one of the considerations of the transfer. The run-off, however, will continue to reach Gibraltar Dam as usual until the completion of the Juncal dam.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY STAGE

SAN BERNARDINO, March 27.—Struck by a Pickwick stage as he attempted to cross the Valley Boulevard at the Magnolia avenue intersection at Fontana, Archibald Thompson, 70 years of age, was instantly killed last night.

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## SOMEbody NEEDED AUTO WHEEL BADLY

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## EARLY LINE CLOSING IS REJECTED

Imperial Ministers Fail in Plea to Treasury for 6 p.m. Border Order

CALEXICO, March 27.—Efforts of the Imperial County Ministerial Association and other organizations which have been asking a 6 p.m. closing order at the international gateway here met with refusal on the part of the Treasury Department, according to a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce here from Assistant Secretary Seymour Lowman.

The Secretary stated that the department is in the midst of changing existing regulations, which require closing of the port of entry between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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Middleman Here at Academy Major Sports Injured at Inevitable Play

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) March 27 (Exclusive).—According to friends of Middleman Francis S. Smith, now seriously ill at the Naval Hospital here, and who had participated as a regular in three major sports, received the injuries which caused his illness while playing middle-de-wink.

It was stated that Smith was engaged in this game with some friends and when, rising from the table struck his head against a hard object in the room. His recovery is expected.

Smith was a regular end on the football team, center on the basketball five and had won a defensive position at lacrosse, never receiving a serious injury.

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# ARIZONA JOB ROW IN COURT

Supreme Court Hears Suit by McCluskey State Industrial Commission Post at Stake

PHOENIX, March 27.—The Supreme Court has heard a quo warranto case, instituted by William Strode, secretary to Gov. W. F. Hunt, against W. E. Hunter, a member of the State Industrial Commission, and has taken the matter under advisement, with briefs to be submitted.

The action is on behalf of H. S. McCluskey, former Secretary to the Governor, deposed by Acting Governor J. H. Kerby, on the ground that McCluskey for many months had failed to carry on the duties of the position and that he had engaged in the practice of law.

Hunter was appointed by Kerby and for a couple of months has been active on the commission. Salary claims for both Hunter and McCluskey remain unsettled, awaiting court decision.

The main question is whether McCluskey was entitled to a hearing. Not noted in the pleadings is the fact that he had been given a hearing by the commission.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27. (AP)—Joseph C. McGraw, American Ambassador to Turkey, has a peace plan of his own, which he confided to the American Women's Luncheon Club of this city after summarizing the various peace plans now current throughout the world.

"If I had a son," said the Ambassador, "I should say to him again and again, 'My son, whatever happens to you, don't lose your sense of humor.'"

Governments and parliaments are composed of sons and daughters. Governments and parliaments and public opinion make war or maintain peace. And if, as time goes on, the governments and parliaments become optimistic as regards their neighbors, more cheerful and so tending to smile rather than scowl upon other nations about them, more tolerant of divergent views in politics and religion, more courteous in the conduct of their relations and thus less liable to give offense, more cultured, and thus more able to appreciate the culture of other nations, and withal possessing that sense of humor which reduces mountains to molehills and smooths away potential friction with a laugh—why, there you have my peace plan, and I concede it willingly to you mothers, teachers, guides, counselors and friends, for it is you and you only who can put it into effect."

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# PARTY MEETS TO BE BONE DRY

Prohibition Bureau Decries Thirst for Delegates

WASHINGTON, March 27. (Exclusive).—It will be a long time between drinks for the delegates and guests at the national conventions this year if announced plans of the Prohibition Bureau are translated into effective action.

The chief of national conventions this year must be dry already has gone out from the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and extraordinary efforts are promised at once to dry up sources of drinkable liquor long in advance of the assembling of the delegates at Kansas City and Houston.

All Official, deputy commissioner of prohibition, left Washington tonight for Kansas City, where he has been ordered to co-operate with local officials in working out a comprehensive plan for stopping importation of liquor into that city. Immediately after his plans are completed there, Mr. Official will continue on to Houston.

LIBRARY'S LOSS HEAVY BOSTON, March 27. (Exclusive). Twelve thousand books have been stolen at the Boston Public Library during the last year.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLOVER GLEN BUTTER

# STOCKS TUMBLE AND SOAR AGAIN

(Continued from First Page) trader was reported to have taken a profit of more than \$100,000 through the purchase of a block of 20,000 shares which he sold out at an average profit of more than \$8 a share. Several others cleaned up \$5000 to \$10,000 in a few quick turns in other issues.

RADIO WINS SPOTLIGHT General Motors quickly regained half its loss and then the speculative spotlight switched to Radio, which had dipped from \$197.50 to \$146.25 in that first mad frenzy of selling. Radio not only made up its loss before the end of the first hour, but started a new climb which took it to a record price of \$199 a share, or \$13 above yesterday's closing quotations, before the day was over. Meanwhile, new leaders were brought forward in other groups to revive speculative confidence in the market.

New York Central and Rock Island, mounting to the highest prices in their history, led an advance in the railroad shares which carried the market to new heights. The advance, compiled by the Associated Press, to a new high level for the year at the close of the market. Despite the sharp up-thrusting of several of the popular industrial issues in that group closed at a new high record for a year.

Heavy buying of Sinclair Oil, which advanced nearly \$3 a share to a new top price at \$24.50, was accompanied by rumors that the stock had passed, or was passing, to the Standard Oil interests, with Atlantic Refining widely mentioned as the ultimate owner of the Sinclair properties.

HOUSE PASSES HUGE NAVY BILL (Continued from First Page) gun election results, he declared, marines will be needed to enforce the decision. He argued that the administration should put the "ideals and hopes" expressed by Charles Evans Hughes at the Havana Pan-American conference into execution by withdrawing the marines.

The bill among other things, carries funds to maintain the Navy at its present strength and also to continue construction of eight 10,000-ton cruisers and two fast submarines.

Representative Black of New York, Democrat, was unsuccessful in an attempt to provide funds to build three more submarines and nine destroyer leaders.

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# ONE BRIDGE TEARS LOOSE ANOTHER IN FLOOD

QUINCY, March 27. (AP)—The Quincy bridge across the middle fork of the Feather River, near Cromberg, was swept away by flood waters today and in careening down the stream tore loose the Quincy Lumber Company railroad bridge.

Partly miles of the new bridge have occurred on the Western Pacific between Reddie and Bear Creek. A washout and slide on the main line of the Western Pacific, which was forced to turn back last night for Reno routing.

At first the storm wrecked county road bridges and culverts in many places. The waters were falling rapidly late today.

WATSONVILLE AGAIN INVADED BY WATER WATSONVILLE, March 27. (AP)—Watsonville's storm damage was boosted again today when the waters of the Pajaro River sent the waters over the banks and brought down a flood into the city, inundating twenty blocks of business and residential areas. The new flooding was without casualties.

While the flood was receding early this evening, more high water was expected after midnight when the peak of floods in the higher regions was expected to pass this city.

FAMILIES FLEE WHEN LEVES BREAKS MANTENOCA (Cal.) March 27. (AP)—With J. A. Whitman, rather mistaking, but believed to have escaped, flood waters broke the levee on the South Austin road last night and today from 1000 to 10,000 acres were inundated.

Twenty families were forced to seek refuge on higher ground when the rising waters broke through their homes. The Manteno Fire Department was called to assist in rescue work using boats to carry women and children to safety.

Telephone communication was wrecked and a large number of hogs and sheep were drowned. Six men marooned in trees were rescued.

RAINS OVER AND SUN DUE TO SMILE TODAY Fair weather with moderate temperature and moderate to fresh northwesterly winds was predicted for today by Col. H. B. Hersey, in charge of the local office of the United States Weather Bureau. In the regular report issued last night.

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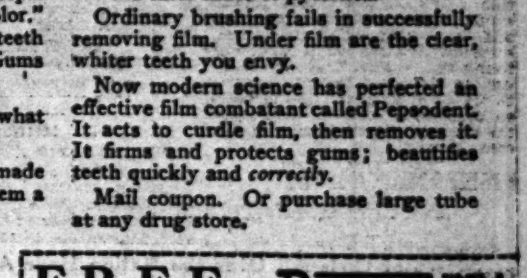
Just run your tongue across your teeth. And you will feel that film. It is the great enemy of pretty teeth and healthy gums.

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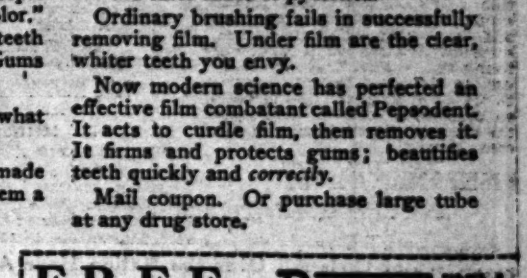
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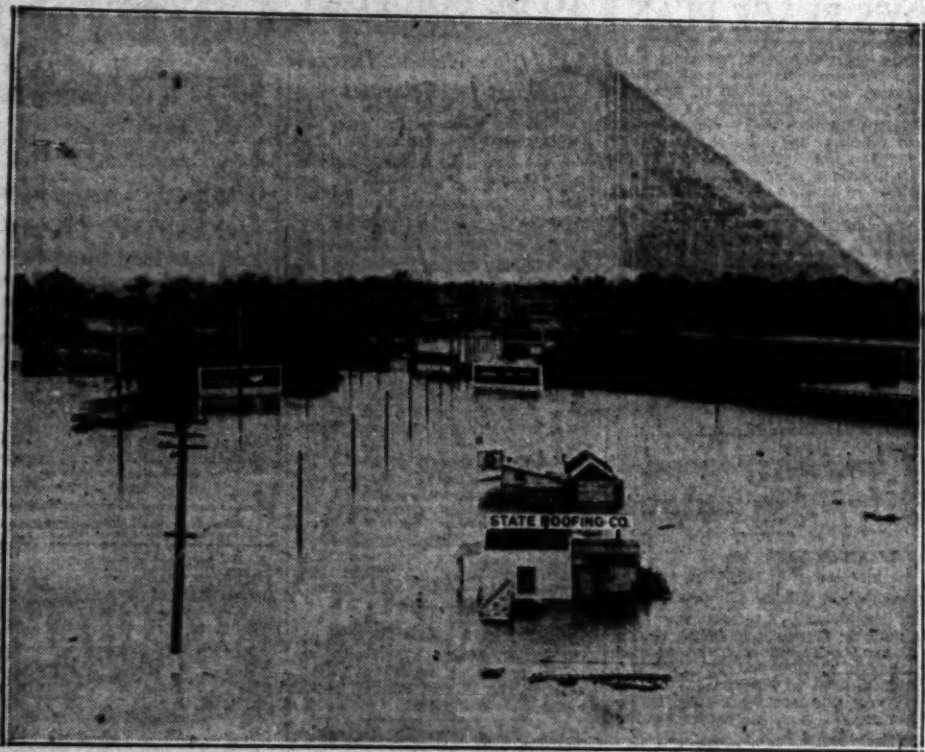
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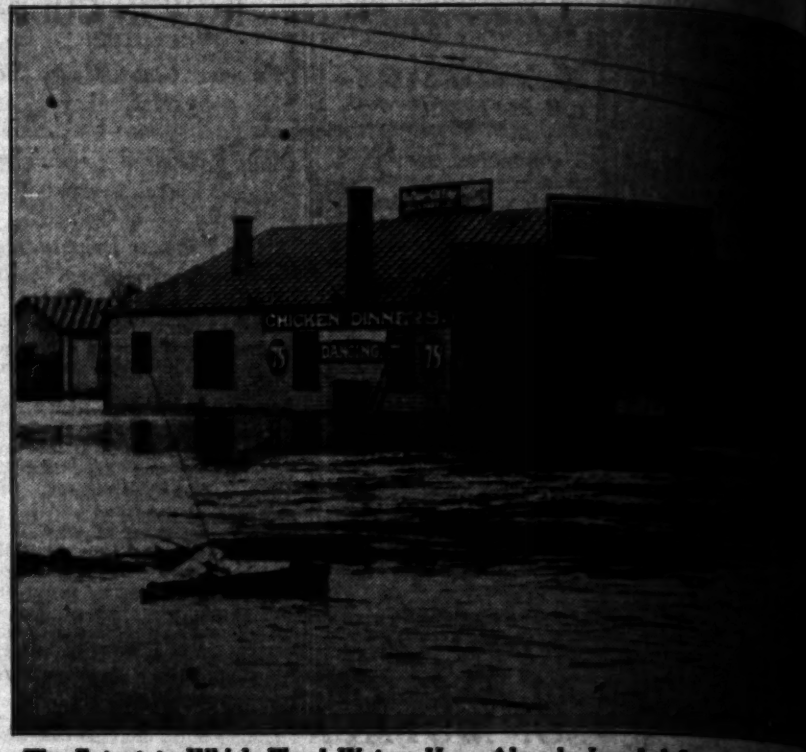
# Flood Waters in North Make Situation Serious for Sacramento



Sacramento is Seriously Threatened by Damaging Inundation as a result of torrential rains in central part of State which have swollen the principal streams to alarming proportions. Greater danger will come tomorrow night or Friday morning when crests of Sacramento and Feather Rivers reach city. Photo shows North Sacramento under water now. (A. P. photo.)



On the Other Side of the Sierra Nevada Divide the rampaging Truckee River has inundated considerable areas, including parts of the city of Reno, Nev. This photo shows three feet of water in city park in fashionable residential portion of Reno. (P. & A. photo.)



The Extent to Which Flood Waters Have Already Invaded Sacramento is shown in this photo taken in the northern section of the city. The overflowing of the American River is responsible for this condition and the overflow of the Feather River is yet to be faced. Hundreds have been driven from homes in district. (P. & A. photo.)



Scores of Girls All Over the Nation Have Attempted to Kiss Lindy, but few have succeeded and never before has a cameraman been on hand to get a pictorial record of such an attempt. This picture was taken at Bolling Field, Washington. Note the officer restraining the ambitious miss who is the central figure in the group. (P. & A. photo.)



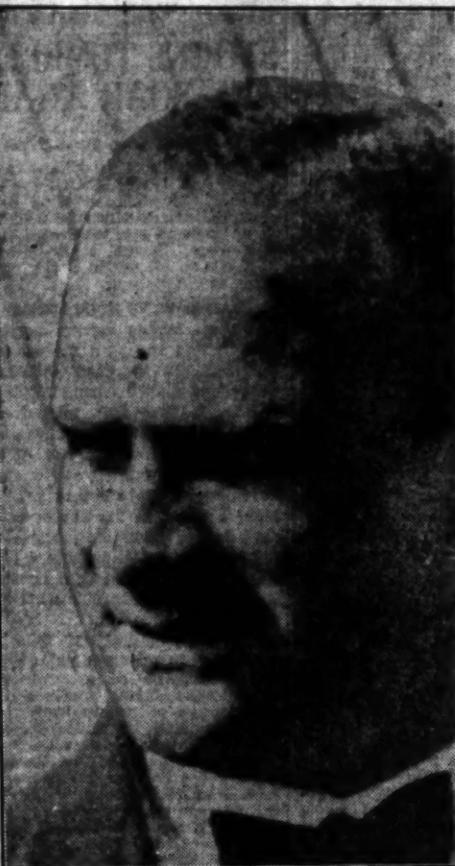
"Only Unfavorable Weather Conditions Will Halt Take-off in the Morning," Capt. Herman Koehl (right) pilot of the Junkers monoplane Bremen, declared last night at a Dublin (Ireland) air field where the big plane is poised ready for attempted flight across the Atlantic. The German airmen scheduled that start for 5:00 o'clock this morning. (P. & A. and A. P. photos.)



The Awkward "Growing Out" Stage through which thousands of women, switching from the bob to long hair, are now passing, presents any number of problems. Vera Reynolds, film player, here offers a practical suggestion—detachable curls to be used with snug fitting hat.



Their Failure to Hit the Ball is Causing No End of Annoyance to the New York Yankees in training camp in Florida. Even the mighty Babe and Larruping Lou Gehrig are suffering lean days. In this photo Ruth is shown at the finish of a futile swing during recent Yankee-Braves game. Taylor is catching and Sherry Magee is umpiring. (P. & A. photo.)



First Gold Ingot Mold ever used in the State of California is now a part of the State exhibit at Exposition Park here. First ingot was cast from it at Coloma in 1847. Marietta Millner displays the relic above.

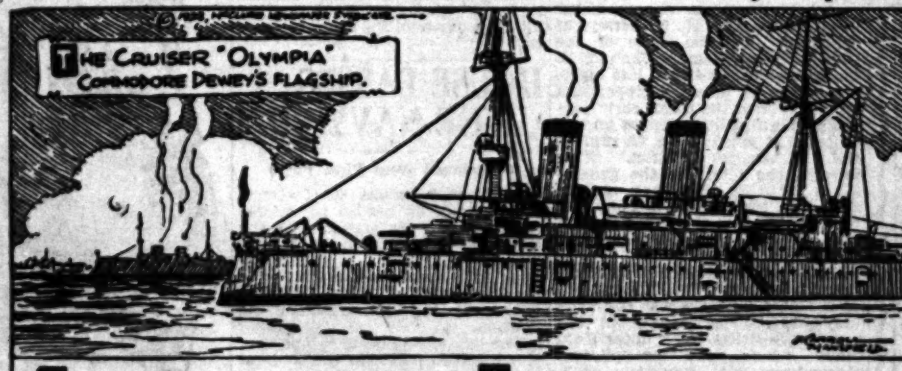


Dainty Floral Design sets off the simple formal gown of transparent velvet displayed above by May McAvoy. Silver thread used for trimming.



Doubling for Cupid Her Life's Work, Brooke Stull who, as organizer of the Widowers' Club, has brought together lonely hearts together in the United States, has been booked to appear in an extensive tour. (P. & A. photo.)

## OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 988 The Story of Our War With Spain. Dewey's Squadron at Hong Kong.



WHILE AMERICANS WERE EXPECTING TO HEAR ANY DAY OF A GREAT ENGAGEMENT IN CUBAN WATERS BETWEEN SAMPSON'S BLOCKADING SQUADRON AND CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET, WHICH WAS KNOWN TO BE STEAMING WESTWARD, ACTUAL HOSTILITIES HAD BEGUN THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, IN THE FAR EAST.

AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR, THE AMERICAN ASIATIC SQUADRON LAY IN THE HARBOR OF HONG KONG, CHINA. IT CONSISTED OF THE CRUISERS "OLYMPIA" (FLAGSHIP), "BALDWIN", "BOSTON", THE GUNBOATS "CONCORD" AND "PETREL", THE DISPATCH BOAT "BOULDOCK" AND THE SUPPLY SHIPS "ZEPHYRUS" AND "HAMMAM".



THIS SMALL FLEET WAS COMMANDED BY COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY, AN ABLE OFFICER WHO HAD SERVED WITH DISTINCTION UNDER FARRAGUT, IN THE CIVIL WAR. IN ANTICIPATION OF WAR, THE SQUADRON HAD BEEN WELL PROVIDED WITH AMMUNITION, GUNS, AND STORES.



AT MANILA, IN THE PHILIPPINES, A GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, A SPANISH FLEET HAD BEEN DETAINED BY OUR WEST COAST.

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**Other Charming Paris Hats for Easter, \$17.50 to \$65**  
 (The May Company—MILLINERY SHOP—Third Floor)

## BUSINESS TREND UPWARD, FEDERAL BANKERS FIND

### Loan Increases, Manufacture Gains, Coal and Oil Production, All Point Improvements

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—During the last two months business has shown signs of improvement, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, which cites the increase of approximately \$200,000,000 in reserve banks' commercial loans from the middle of February to the middle of March as a healthy indication. This represents, the board said today, the largest increase for the same period in any recent year.

While commercial loans were going up, loans on securities and investments were virtually at a standstill, showing an increased flow of funds into business channels and less movement of money into the speculative field.

In addition to increased commercial loans, the board's reports show increased production and distribution of commodities from February 1 to March 15, with wholesale commodity prices remaining practically unchanged.

**MANUFACTURES INCREASE**  
 "Production of manufacturers in February increased 3 per cent over January and was 2 per cent larger than a year ago, while production of minerals declined slightly and continued to be substantially smaller than last year," the Reserve Board said.

"Factory employment and pay rolls showed a seasonal increase in February but continued at a lower level than a year ago. Output of iron and steel, automobiles and agricultural machinery has increased considerably since the first of the year. Daily average production of steel ingots in February was larger than in any other month since last March and current reports indicate that output was sustained in the first three weeks in March. Production of nonferrous metals also increased in February."

**BUILDING ON GAIN**  
 "Activity in the textile industries has shown little change since the first of the year. Production of bituminous coal and crude petroleum, which decreased in February, increased slightly in the first half of March. Building contracts awarded since the first of the year are larger in February than in the corresponding month of any previous year, reflecting chiefly a large volume of awards for residential construction in the New York and Chicago districts. Contracts let in the first two weeks of March were in approximately the same volume as in the corresponding period of last year."

"Sales of wholesale firms in leading lines increased in February and were slightly larger than a year ago, while sales of department stores, after allowance for the customary seasonal changes, were in about the same volume as in January and somewhat smaller than a year ago. Stocks of merchandise carried both by wholesale firms and by department stores showed a seasonal increase in February."

**COAL DEADLOCK FELT**  
 "Freight-car loadings have shown somewhat more than the usual seasonal increase since the beginning of the year, but have continued to be in smaller volume than in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to much smaller shipments of coal."

"The volume of reserve bank credits outstanding increased somewhat from February to March, chiefly in consequence of increased borrowings by member banks, which in part reflected further withdrawals of gold for export."

**UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT DEBATED IN SENATE**  
 WASHINGTON, March 27. (Exclusive)—Secretary of Labor Davis' report on unemployment precipitated a debate in the Senate today, during which Senator Smoot, Re-

## TRYST OF DEATH KEPT BY DOG

Boston Bull Lays Down Life for Equine Friend When Flames Trap Litter

BREMEN (O) March 27. (AP)—Faithful to the horse at whose heels he ran for years, a Boston bulldog today refused to leave a burning barn in which his "pal" was trapped, and both fell victims of the fire. The dog ran from the barn apparently to arouse the rescuers, then returned and attempted to tear away the ropes that tied the horse.

services. Much also has come from government agencies.

"The survey does not show that business is improving in all lines—blumious and textiles where special conditions govern, being outstanding exceptions—but generally speaking the reports show improved prospects reported in the great majority of lines."

"The outstanding facts are improvement in the building, steel and automobile industries."

"Improvement also is noted in agriculture, especially in the stock-raising branch, which is declared to have emerged from the severe depression that marked the collapse of the post-war boom."

## Postoffice for Long Beach Near

WASHINGTON, March 27. (Exclusive)—Long Beach and San Bernardino are among the cities recommended for new Federal buildings in a list to be submitted to the Budget Bureau in the next few days by the Treasury and Postoffice departments, and thence transmitted to Congress, according to information obtained today by members of California delegations.

Both California cities are to be provided with funds out of the so-called "second \$100,000,000" Federal building appropriation recently authorized by Congress. It is understood. This means that construction will not be started at least until next year and possibly not until 1930.

## Ship Transfer Given Approval

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—Transfer of ownership of five freighters from Wayne & Hoyt of San Francisco to Gulf-Pacific Line of San Francisco, was approved today by the Shipping Board. Unpaid balances of \$30,000 on each vessel were assumed by the Gulf-Pacific.

The ships are the Continental, Bridge, Bound, Brook, East Chicago and Federal.

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## DYOTT GETS READY TO GO

Writes From Rio Janeiro Saying Party All Fit to Begin Hunt for Missing Fawcett

BY COMMANDER GEORGE M. DYOTT

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 27. (Exclusive)—Just as soon as various formalities have been completed and we have paid our respects to government officials interested in our expedition into the wilderness to find and rescue the missing British explorer, Col. F. H. Fawcett, and his two companions, we shall push off on the first leg of our trip into the interior.

It is very hot here at this season. Everaley E. Bennett, 66 Broadway, New York, and Dr. Clarence W. Lieb, 366 Madison avenue, in the same city. Dr. Lieb has made a special study of the medical aspects of such expeditions as mine. And as I could not include a medical man in my party, the doctor supervised my medical outfit. This was very essential, as there is no doubt that when we catch up with the Fawcett party they will need medical attention.

**WILL LEAVE WIFE**  
 Besides those I have mentioned, I wish to thank the 20,000 courageous fellows who wanted to join me. Many volunteered to pay their own expenses, and some even offered to contribute to the funds. Last, but not the least, I have to thank my wife for making the greatest sacrifice of all. I can pay her no higher tribute than to quote what Mayor Walker of New York said when bidding us all farewell at the City Hall.

He asked me what my wife thought of my embarking on such a mission so soon after we were married. When I told him, he replied: "Her consent to your risking the hazards of the jungle as others may be saved is a display of unselfish courage of which the whole nation should be proud."

Col. Fawcett's wife is confident that her husband lives, but she believes he is in great peril. And Mrs. Fawcett is equally certain that her boy is alive. She saw me off in New York, and entrusted to me a gift to carry to her son.

**HOPES FOR AIRPLANE**  
 I wish it might have been possible for me to bring a piston-type airplane, such as the Puker Universal or the Fairchild cabin monoplane, to help in our search. It is not too late, even now, and I may receive word some sportsman with a turn for philanthropy has provided the wherewithal to carry out the aeronautical program I had set my heart on.

Not only would an airplane enable us to conduct our search more rapidly and more effectively, but it would allow us to obtain a wealth of exceedingly valuable scientific data of the unknown region we are about to explore.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story, "The Lost World," is based on rumors of what is supposed to exist in the Xingu area. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that we may stumble across such fantastic conditions as he imagined. Think what new fields of discovery would open to us if we could fly and survey the earth at leisure.

No matter what we see or discover, it is certain the expedition is going to be a great success. On behalf of Mrs. Fawcett, whose husband and son Jack are in the missing party, and of Mrs. Elsie Rimell, whose son Raleigh is with them, I wish to thank a number of friends for the kind and sympathetic support which enabled me to launch this expedition at a time when I feel it is not too late to carry the help so urgently needed.

Chief of those to whom I must convey my appreciation are A. J. Hardy, 14 Wall street, New York.

## Alamedan for State Board

SACRAMENTO, March 27. (AP)—Delger Trowbridge of Oakland was named a member of the Industrial Accident Commission by Gov. Young today to succeed J. E. Olmsted of Petaluma. Olmsted will leave the commission to care for his newspaper interests.

Trowbridge is the first member of the commission to be named from Alameda county for many years. He is a graduate of the University of California and the Harvard law school.

## BANDITS STEAL MAIL SACKS IN RAIL DEPOT

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) March 27. (AP)—Two shotgun bandits held up three employees of the main mailing room at the Union Station late last night and escaped in an automobile with six bags of mail, two of which contained registered matter. One registered mail sack had just arrived from Chicago.

Postal inspectors after a check-up said the actual loss in cash will be about \$500. Several thousand dollars in nonnegotiable securities were in the pouches but officials said these will involve no loss to the owners.

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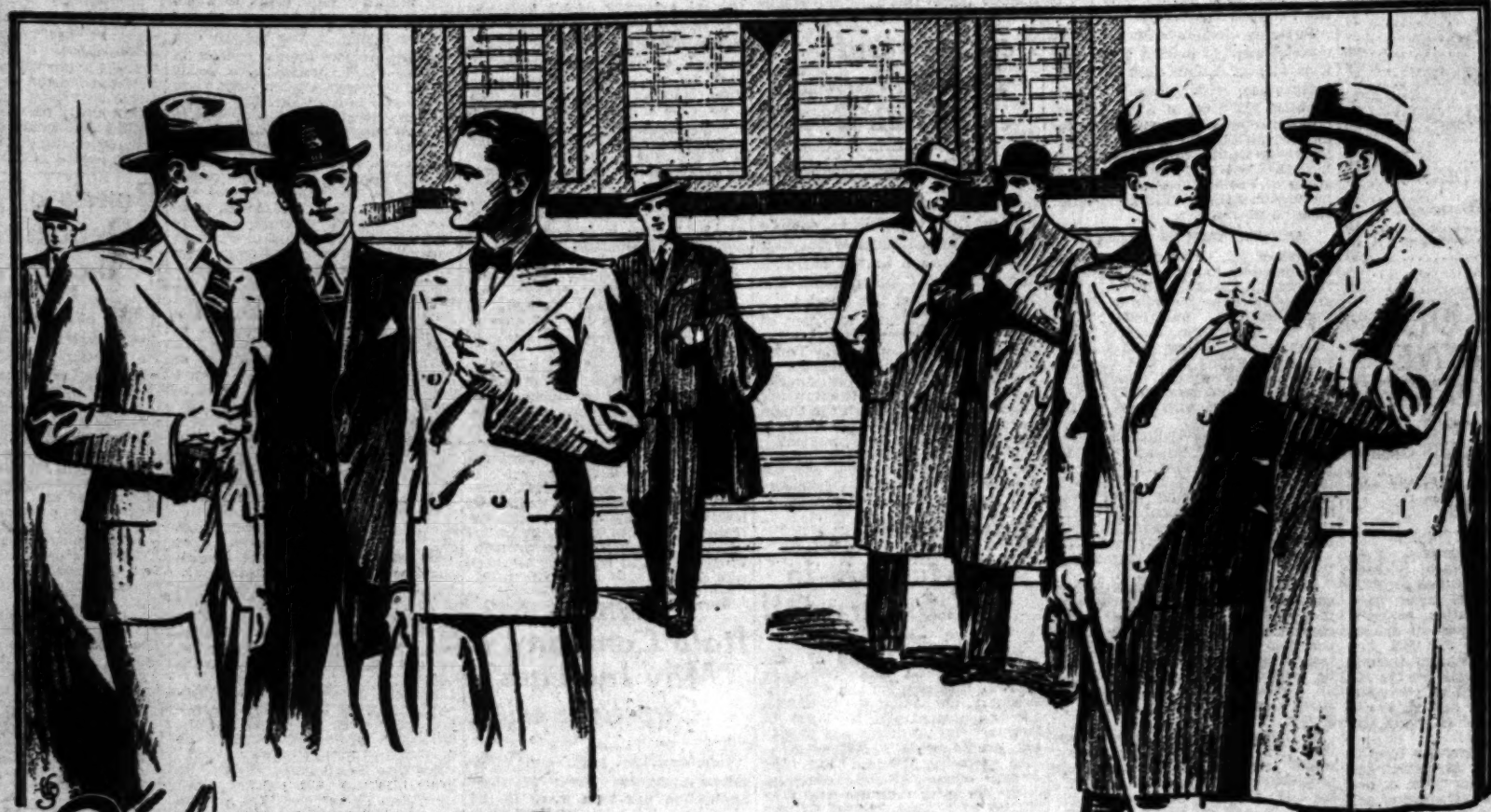
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# FINANCIAL

## COAST BISCUIT EARNINGS TOLD

Pacific Company Income Lower for Year

Profit for Preferred Set at \$6.90 a Share

Total for Twelve Months Was \$414,555

Net earnings of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company after all charges including depreciation and taxes amounted to \$414,555 for the year ending December 31, last, as compared with \$425,770 for 1926, a decrease of \$11,215, or more than 7 per cent, according to the annual report submitted yesterday by the company. Net earnings in 1926, after similar charges, amounted to \$425,770.

Earnings on the preferred stock were equivalent to \$6.90 per share as against approximately \$7 per cent, according to the annual report submitted yesterday by the company. Net earnings in 1926, after similar charges, amounted to \$425,770.

Net tangible assets at the close of 1927 are shown to be equivalent to \$73.50 per share of preferred stock as compared with \$72.84 at the end of 1926. During the year bonded indebtedness was reduced \$68,000 and approximately \$60,000 was added to surplus after payment of dividends.

## Mt. Diablo Oil Announces Extra

Directors of the Mt. Diablo Oil Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of one-half cent in addition to the regular half-cent dividend, payable April 1, to stockholders of record the 23rd inst.

Regular dividend rate of the company is 6 per cent per annum payable monthly. Total dividends paid to stockholders to March 1, 1927 amounted to \$1,260,000. Extra dividends of 1 1/2 per cent were paid January 1, 1926 and 1 1/2 per cent on January 1, 1926.

The company was organized under the laws of California, February 23, 1900, and owns 640 acres in the Midway field, all of which is leased on a royalty basis to various oil companies.

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## INCOME OF SHIP LINE REPORTED

Loss of \$146,430 Shown for 1927 in Report of Pacific Company

Pacific Steamship Company, in an annual earnings statement released yesterday, shows a net loss for 1927 operations of \$146,430 after fixed charges and depreciation, as compared with a net profit of \$52,425 after similar charges for 1926. The report states that charges include an extraordinary repair reserve required to be deducted by the company's mortgage over and above actual expenditures for repairs and replacements.

Gross operating revenues for the year amounted to \$2,510,400, as against \$1,781,000 for 1926, a decrease of \$729,400. Operating expenses, however, were reduced \$1,818,871. Before depreciation, earnings were approximately \$1,691,529, or more than 100 per cent in excess of the year's losses. During the year \$150,000 par value of bonds was redeemed, reducing the amount outstanding at the present time to \$4,600,000. After payment of preferred dividends, unappropriated surplus of the company is \$1,042,080, which compares with \$1,009,871 at the close of 1926. Current assets were \$1,679,094 and current liabilities, \$644,547.

## Net Earnings of General Electric Shade Up in Year

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—Earnings of the General Electric Company in 1927 were \$48,790,488, equivalent to \$6.41 per share on the common stock, as compared with \$6.14 per share in 1926, the company reported today.

Orders received during the year amounted to \$200,784,000, a decrease of 8 per cent and unfilled orders at the end of the year were \$68,916,000, also a 8 per cent decrease. The company's manufacturing plant investment had a cost value of \$300,000,000, and a book value, after deducting depreciation reserves, of \$60,532,371.

Miscellaneous securities are carried at \$12,618,793, a decrease from 1926, but General Electric is said to own around 250,000 shares of the common stock of the Radio Corporation of America, which has a market value at today's prices of more than \$40,000,000.

Investments in associated companies are carried at \$90,590,825, an increase of \$18,858,435, which represents advances to enable associated companies to call outstanding bonds. Income from associated companies was slightly more than 6 per cent of the book value of the investments.

## New Oil Field in Wyoming

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (Exclusive)—The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, through its subsidiary, the California Exploration Company, in which it owns all the stock, has brought in a new field in Wyoming on what is known as the Four Bear structure, which lies about twenty-five miles southwest of the Oregon basin field and about thirty miles south of Cody. It was announced today.

This wildcat is the first operation venture of the company outside of the State, and although the well is not finished, it is reported that there is better than 100 feet of oil in the hole, which is 3200 feet in depth.

The officials of the company were noncommittal as to size and value of the discovery.

The company has other structures in Wyoming, and it is understood it is preparing to drill on what is known as the Pitchfork structure, which they own jointly with the Producers and Refiners' Corporation, a subsidiary of the Pacific Oil and Gas Company.

**DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED**  
Pacific Clay Products announced yesterday the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 18 3/4 cents a share, to the holders of the company payable May 1, to stock of record April 20.

**GRAIN EXPORTS DROP**  
WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,500,000 bushels against 2,000,000 the week before.

## RASKOB RULE JOLTS PRICES

Ratio of Fifteen to One as Yardstick for Quoted Values Applied to Coast Stocks

BY EARLE E. CROWE  
Speculators attempting to apply John J. Raskob's "fifteen to one" rule as a yardstick for other securities are running into a mire of confusion. Applied to General Motors, of which Mr. Raskob is chairman of the finance committee, the theory that the stock should sell at least fifteen times earnings indicates an advance in market price to around 235. But when other stocks are considered under this rule, the results are curiously conflicting.

So many factors enter into the establishment of market prices that it is idle to assume that an arbitrary ratio, while possibly applicable in the case of a single corporation, should be the standard for all industries and all companies. Clearly an interest in experience, however, the market prices of a group of Pacific Coast stocks, computed on the "fifteen-to-one" basis, is offered here.

**ACTUAL PRICES HIGHER**  
First of all, virtually every stock considered is found to command a current market price above the figure indicated by the rule of fifteen times earnings. The spread, for illustration, on which the earnings in 1927 were \$4.25 a share, would be selling on this basis at 63 3/4-4. In this case the difference is smaller than with most of the stocks listed.

**Oil of California**, earning \$3.19 in 1927, would be selling at 48, which compares with current prices around 48 1/2-1 1/2. Union Oil, selling at 48 1/2-4, would have to drop back to 39 3/4 to conform to the rule. On the other hand, **Richfield**, which earned \$2.80 last year, would advance to 42 1/2 under this theory.

With Southern California Edison common the figures, actual and indicated, are virtually equal. The current price is 47 3/4-4, while under the Raskob theory the price could be 48. The spread, for illustration, on which the earnings in 1927 were \$4.25 a share, would be selling on this basis at 63 3/4-4. In this case the difference is smaller than with most of the stocks listed.

**BANKS ALSO HIGH**  
When the Los Angeles banks are considered, the results are equally surprising. The current price is 47 3/4-4, while under the Raskob theory the price could be 48. The spread, for illustration, on which the earnings in 1927 were \$4.25 a share, would be selling on this basis at 63 3/4-4. In this case the difference is smaller than with most of the stocks listed.

**Farmer's and Merchants' National**, which earned \$3.68 last year, would be selling on this basis at 65 1/2-4. The current price is 47 3/4-4, while under the Raskob theory the price could be 48. The spread, for illustration, on which the earnings in 1927 were \$4.25 a share, would be selling on this basis at 63 3/4-4. In this case the difference is smaller than with most of the stocks listed.

## London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDBY  
(Copyright, 1928, New York Evening Post, Inc.)  
LONDON, March 27. (By Wire)—Except for rubber shares which were weak on account of the nervous feeling concerning the forthcoming announcement of the Prime Minister, the markets, though quiet, fully maintained their firmness, selling at 505, would be adjusted under this rule to 434.

## Net Income of Willys Auto Up

CHICAGO, March 27. (Exclusive)—The Willys-Overland Company and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, last, report a consolidated net income of \$4,341,000, after depreciation, interest, Federal and all other charges, up from \$3,400,000 in 1926. The company's manufacturing plant investment had a cost value of \$300,000,000, and a book value, after deducting depreciation reserves, of \$60,532,371.

## HAY MARKETS FIRM

Buying on Pacific Coast Light Due to Green Feed Supply

Hay markets held steady with offerings limited during the week ending the 24th inst., according to the weekly hay market review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Lighter country loadings reflected the press of seasonal farm work. Receipts at several markets were hardly equal to trade needs and prices showed slight advance on top grades, which were in light supply.

Farmers in the United States as a whole have expressed an intention of reducing their hay acreage about 1.4 per cent from last season's, when a record crop materially above average domestic requirements was produced. Alfalfa and clover hay will probably continue in active demand because of the increasingly larger amounts of high-protein hay being taken for dairy cattle.

Alfalfa continues in good demand in Middle Western areas with prices holding steady. Kansas City receipts were materially lighter than last week with a good shipping inquiry from the Southwest prices of top-grade dairy hay advanced and mill demand for green hay was active. Supplies of low-grade hay at Omaha were somewhat above requirements but offerings of good quality moved readily. Pacific Coast markets were quiet with demand restricted by the abundance of green feed and the increased movement of new-crop hay from the Imperial Valley.

**Three More Days To Register!**

**Bond Company Opening Told**  
J. K. Baillie, president of the Lincoln Mortgage Company, announced yesterday the opening of the Franklin Bond Corporation, a subsidiary created for the purpose of marketing first mortgages on single homes built by the Lincoln Mortgage Company.

The Franklin Bond Corporation will assign and deposit mortgages with the Metropolitan Trust Company as trustee and issue first mortgage collateral trust 6 1/2 per cent gold bonds against the mortgages. The distribution of the bonds will be under the supervision of T. L. Boone, manager of the new company, and S. D. Beatty, both of whom have been identified with local financial activities for the last few years.

**Three More Days To Register!**

## NET INCOME ON CEMENT SHADE DOWN

Decline of \$19,984 from 1926 Figures Shown by Monolith Company

Profits of the Monolith Portland Cement Company before providing for reserves for depreciation and Federal taxes amounted to \$377,984, in 1927, according to a report issued by the company yesterday. This compares with \$397,968 in 1926, a decrease of \$19,984 or 3 per cent. Net income after allowing for preferred stock dividends amounted to 32 1/2 per cent on the common stock or approximately 33 cents per barrel. Average yearly profit over a five-year period, after providing for preferred stock dividends, is \$474,500, which is equivalent to 32 per cent of common stock or 44 cents per barrel.

**Schoder and Dulin Named on Bank Board**  
Howard J. Schoder, president of the Discount Corporation of California, and Garretson Dulin, partner in the investment banking house of Hunter, Dulin & Co., were yesterday elected to the board of directors of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles.

## Net Earnings of Atchison in February Off

Three More Days To Register!

## Italo Company May Increase Capitalization

Italo-American Petroleum Corporation announced yesterday that application has been made to the Commissioner of Corporations for a permit to issue 500,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and 1,000,000 shares of common stock. Under the refinancing plan, if approved by the Corporation Commission, will then be completed within thirty days and the new stock will be delivered in exchange for the old shares now held by the stockholders.

## New Brokerage House in Field

Gorman, Kayer & Co., brokerage and investment banking house, announce the opening today in Los Angeles of its main office for Southern California business. The head office of the company is in San Francisco and other offices are maintained in Oakland, Berkeley, Fresno, The Los Angeles office occupies the fifth floor of the Hellman Bank Building.

## Rickard Reports Garden Earnings

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—Gross revenues of Madison Square Garden corporation for 1927 reached \$7,680,518, an increase of 3 per cent over 1927. Net income was \$1,014,180, after charges, including Federal taxes, equivalent to \$1.12 a share on the capital stock outstanding. The company's earnings for 1926 were \$1,014,180, after charges, including Federal taxes, equivalent to \$1.12 a share on the capital stock outstanding. The company's earnings for 1926 were \$1,014,180, after charges, including Federal taxes, equivalent to \$1.12 a share on the capital stock outstanding.

## SALES DECREASE

National Department Stores, Inc., Reports \$1,162,763 Drop

National Department Stores, Inc., and subsidiary companies report for the year ended January 31, 1928, net profit after deductions including interest, depreciation and Federal taxes of \$1,162,763, or 20 per cent equivalent, after preferred dividends to \$1.07 per share on the 550,000 par value shares of common stock outstanding.

Net sales of the company, including sales of leased departments, totaled \$74,890,286, compared with \$82,052,059 for the preceding year. This decrease in sales is largely attributable to the discontinuance by the company of operations at the Pink store in Philadelphia.

**Three More Days To Register!**

## INVESTMENT PAYS REGULAR DIVIDEND

Directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company yesterday declared the regular 5 per cent quarterly dividend payable May 15 to stock of record April 15. Dividend rate of the company is 20 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. Stock is listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and during 1927 ranged between \$5 and \$2.50.

## DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—Dried fruits and home steady.

## RESERVE BANK POLICY TOLD

Annual Statement of Board Reveals Methods Influencing Money Trend in 1927

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT  
(Copyright, 1928, by New York Evening Post, Inc.)  
NEW YORK, March 27.—How the Federal Reserve System at this time last year allowed gold imports to ease money but gradually reversed its policy, until by late 1927 the board ceased to offset the gold loans and permitted "the continued flow of gold to exert its customary tightening influence on credit," is a story interestingly told in the Federal Reserve Board's fourteenth annual report, published today.

Briefly, the board's own statement of its money policies in 1927, which represented payments for reconstruction materials in the early part of the year, when gold imports were exerting an influence toward easier money, was to refrain from taking an active position toward the market; in the spring and summer, in the absence of considerable net gold movements, the system's policy was expressed in easing the money market through the purchase of securities and the reduction of discount rates; in the early autumn, when an outward movement of gold began, the system offset in part the effect of gold withdrawals through purchases in the open market; and finally, in the closing months of the year, the system's policy, in view of the rapid expansion of member bank credit, was to permit the continued outflow of gold to exert its customary tightening influence on credit conditions.

This month's record pace of gold exports focuses attention afresh on the country's gold situation since 1914, for the flow of metal has become a major factor in the general credit position. Nearly \$1,500,000,000 of gold has been accumulated at the reserve banks in excess of legal requirements. This amount could be still further increased without inflating credit if Federal reserve notes are exchanged for gold certificates in circulation. What concerns the country now is whether a substantial amount can be lost without injury to our general credit base.

Between June 30, 1914, and December 31, 1927, the country's monetary gold stock rose from \$1,801,000,000 to \$4,376,000,000. The movement historically may be divided into five periods: (1) Up to April, 1917, when this country joined the Allies in war, net gold imports totaled \$1,000,000,000. This metal represented payments by European belligerents for war supplies and in support of the exchange; (2) Gold movements from that date to June, 1919, were relatively unimportant; (3) Then began an export movement that by September, 1920, totaled \$300,000,000, representing metal accumulating here during the embargo and subsequently withdrawn; (4) From then until December, 1924, gold flowed continuously.

## LAUNDRY TO SEEK LISTING OF STOCK

Application will be made to list the preferred stock of the Home Service Company on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, it was reported yesterday. Monday last, directors of the company moved to reduce the par value of the stock from \$100 to \$25. The common stock is already listed.

## Investors turn to Public Utilities

THE growing popularity of Public Utilities among investors is shown by the marked increase in the number of customer stockholders which grew to one Public Utility industry alone from 494 in 1924 to 1,600,000 in 1927.

The great majority are small stockholders and the wide spread distribution of Public Utility holdings has not only developed a vast source of new capital but it has also brought about a better understanding of the part of the public.

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Trading Volume New York

## Bonds of Safe Deposit House on Local Mart

Bond offerings on the investment market today will include \$600,000 5 1/2 per cent sinking fund gold debentures of the Straus Safe Deposit Company of Chicago, which are being offered at par and accrued interest by E. W. Strauss & Co. Bonds are due March 1, 1941.

The Straus Safe Deposit Company owns in fee the Straus Building, located at the southeast corner of Jackson and Michigan avenues in Chicago. On completion of the present financing and the retirement of existing debentures as of July 1, 1936, the debentures will be subject to \$9,000,000 a 5 per cent first mortgage bonds held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The mortgaged property has been appraised at \$20,000,000. The debentures are a direct obligation of the company.

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## NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—Trading on the curb market ran parallel to the trend of the big board today, the market opening strong, slumping badly and then recovering. Total sales of 784,000 shares gave the curb the third heaviest trading day of the year as well as one of the broadest, the number of issues in trade approximating the record 681, established yesterday.

The close found net changes small, despite wide price fluctuations during the day. A score of issues reached new high levels but they were chiefly stocks with small turnover which had received the buying support that deserted the more active and particularly the higher-priced stocks during the decline.

Announcement was made that the membership of R. G. Kretschmer had been sold to John Durant, 35 years of age, and two years out of Yale, at the record price of \$65,000, an advance of \$5,000. Durant, who is associated with Otis & Co. is a brother of Kenneth W. Durant of E. F. Hutton & Co. but no relative of W. G. Durant, a Wall Street operator.

Safeway Stores, leader of yesterday's advance, today was pounded down 16 points after touching a new high at 46, but recovered its losses and closed up 1 point net. Canadian Marconi was in demand and with Marconi of London and Spanish and General, made a small gain. Bandit closed unchanged. American Rolling Mills, Celanese, Lehigh Coal and Navigation, A. G. Spaulding and Tubine Art Silk were forced down 1 to 4 points. Auburn Auto and Paege touched new highs on heavy turnover but most of the issues reaching new high ground recorded few sales.

The utilities were under pressure. American Gas and Electric, the Blackstone Valley issues. Electric Investors and several others closed 1 to 3 points lower.

Pipe lines showed none of yesterday's strength. Cumberland slumped nearly 4 points. Oils were stronger. Gulf advancing more than a point.

Curb market officials denied that sales of seats on the New York Produce Exchange at steadily advancing prices presaged any merger or working agreement between the two, adding that there was no possibility of such an arrangement and that the curb would not open its trading privileges to all classes of unlisted securities to be trading in a new market being built around the produce exchange.

To expedite transactions the circuit price of unlisted when same as the listed bid and ask was also the bid and ask.

Stocks

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Prod. A.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am. Prod. B.	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Am. Prod. C.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Am. Prod. D.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Am. Prod. E.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Am. Prod. F.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Am. Prod. G.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Am. Prod. H.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Am. Prod. I.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Am. Prod. J.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am. Prod. K.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Prod. L.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Prod. M.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Prod. N.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Prod. O.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Prod. P.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Prod. Q.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Am. Prod. R.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. S.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. T.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. U.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. V.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. W.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. X.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. Y.	1/2	1/4	1/4
Am. Prod. Z.	1/2	1/4	1/4

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25,000 State of Oregon.....	3 3/4's	1952	3.85%
25,000 State of North Carolina.....	4 1/2's	1966	3.95%
100,000 City of San Francisco.....	4 1/2's	1935-46	4.00%
50,000 City of Los Angeles.....	4 1/2's	1953-54	4.00%
100,000 City of Los Angeles.....	4 1/2's	1941-53	4.10%
10,000 Santa Barbara School.....	5's	1942-43	4.10%
30,000 Los Angeles School.....	4 1/2's	1947-62	4 1/2%
10,000 City of Long Beach.....	5's	1937-38	4.15%
50,000 East Bay Mun. Utility Dist.....	5's	1944-48	4.20%
25,000 City of L. A. (Registered).....	5's	1953	4.20%
75,000 City of Signal Hill.....	5's	1934-38	4.25%
16,000 Pasadena Mun. Imp. Dist. No. 3.....	5 1/2's	1950-52	4.70%



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Am. Prod. Z.	1/2	1/4	1/4

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### CAPITALIZATION

Capital Stock (\$10 Par Value)..... 100,000 shares

Mr. R. K. Wooten, President of Chickasha Cotton Oil Company, summarizes his letter to us as follows:

**HISTORY**—The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company was originally incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma in 1900 with an initial authorized capital of \$100,000. In 1912, however, it became a Delaware corporation and it is now operating under the charter which it obtained at that time.

Of its present capital \$750,000 has been paid in by stockholders and the balance has been accumulated through earnings. Upon the completion of this financing there will be outstanding 202,500 shares of Capital stock of the company (\$10 Par Value).

**BUSINESS AND PROPERTY**—The company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of seed oil, cotton lint, baled cotton, felt, cotton seed meal, cotton seed cake and cattle feed. The principal product, is sold to such well known concerns as Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wm. Co., Cudahy Packing, Palmolive Peet Co., Procter & Gamble and others. The meal, cake and feed are sold, insofar as it is possible, direct to the consumer under the company's own brands of Chickasha Prime and Chickasha Quality brands. Cake and mixed feeds are marketed under the name of Chico. A considerable part of the products are sold to patent feed concerns which appear the names of Ralston Purina Co. and Quaker Oats Co. The lint and felt are sold to furniture and automobile manufacturers, such as Simmons Co., Bufton-Dixie Corporation, Motor Car Co., Yellow Truck and Coach Co. and others.

In order to carry on the cotton seed oil and cotton seed products business successfully, plant facilities are absolutely essential. In this respect Chickasha Cotton Oil Company is particularly fortunate in that its plants are located advantageously for a steady and successful growth of the company's business.

In addition to eight cotton oil mills the company owns, or controls through stock ownership otherwise, approximately one hundred thirty cotton gins located at strategic points throughout Oklahoma and Texas, centering at Chickasha. Located advantageously in the same territory is a cotton oil refinery with storage tanks for both crude and refined oil, a felt plant, storage houses and cattle feed pens. It also operates gin equipment stores and some time ago organized its own gin insurance company, which has been the means of reducing the costs of its business considerably.

The character of the business is highly seasonal and at the peak of its season the company makes use of temporary borrowings through its active banks and commercial paper brokers. Loans are rapidly liquidated, however, so that nothing has been owing for borrowed money for any of the past six fiscal dates. Its active bank accounts are with the Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Chicago; The Guaranty Trust Company of New York and the National Bank of Commerce of New York; the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; The American First National Bank of Oklahoma City, and the Oklahoma National Bank of Chickasha.

**MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**—The same management which founded the business owns a substantial proportion of the stock and will remain in the control and management of the company's affairs. The individuals are thoroughly experienced in this line and the organization is a sound one. The bankers will also have representation on the Board of Directors.

The directors who form the Executive Committee are R. K. Wooten, E. T. Guyton and R. K. Wooten, Jr.

**EARNINGS**—The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company has made a profit in each one of the eight years of its existence excepting the fiscal year ending in 1921, when there was a small loss in the general period of deflation after the war.

The average earnings for the past four years, as reported by Arthur Young & Co., were \$1,446,905.95. The earnings for the year ending June 30th, 1927, were \$1,446,905.95. The earnings for the first seven months of its present fiscal year were \$632,956.65.

**CURRENT POSITION**—Current assets on June 30, 1927 amounted to \$3,814,940.77 or more than eight times current liabilities which were \$452,138.62. Cash alone was over three times current liabilities.

**DIVIDENDS**—In the past the dividend policy of the Company has been favorable to its stockholders. Beginning July 1, 1923, the management will inaugurate quarterly dividends on this basis at the rate of \$3.00 per share per annum.

We offer this stock when, as and if accepted by us, subject to the approval of our counsel. The Company's financial statements have been certified by Messrs. Arthur Young & Co., Certified Public Accountants. It is expected that the Company will be ready for delivery on or about April 5, 1928.

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# LIVE-STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News Service)  
**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	100	100	100
Chicago	100	100	100
Kansas City	100	100	100
Omaha	100	100	100
St. Paul	100	100	100
Denver	100	100	100
Portland	100	100	100
San Francisco	100	100	100

**LOS ANGELES MARKET**  
CATTLE—Approximately 450 cattle were offered on yesterday's market, about 100 of which were counted in the fresh receipts. Demand was narrow and clean-up latencies were in order. A good clearance was made with prices on all classes holding steady with Monday's close.

A car of good 900-pound Arizona fed steers brought 11.25, while two cars of medium 1000-pound Imperial Valley steers scored 10.35. Other steers were small lots of common kinds from 8.50 to 10.00. Late Monday two cars of good Imperial steers made 11.50, with a car of Arizona at 11.50, while three cars of medium Imperial went over for 10.00.

Old head of good cows sold around 9.50, with heifers higher. A short load of 650-pound grass yearling steers and heifers turned for 9.25. The majority of cows, common and medium kinds, sold from 8.75 to 9.50, including a good head of 850-pound Arizona at 7.75. Old head of weanling dairy type cows sold up to 8.50. Cattle and low cutters moved from 8.50 to 9.00. Bulls were in light supply from 6.00 to 7.50.

CALVES—Yesterday's supply was cleaned up at fully steady prices. Small lots of choice selected 100 to 220-pound with vealers sold for 10.00. A car of plain 300-pound calves went over for 10.00, while plain heifers sold down to 8.00, with a few good and choice calves from 12.00 to 14.00. Late Monday a car of plain 200-pound Arizona calves went over for 10.50.

HOGS—Demand was not overly active, however, a good clearance was made on the morning session. Prices were uneven, mostly 7 to 8.10 lower than Monday's best time. The day's top was 8.10, paid for 190-pound butchers cleared from 8.45 to 9.15. A load of 200-pound local fed trucked-in butchers went over for 8.40. Packing was turned mostly from 7.00 to 7.50, with smooth lightweight kinds up to 8.00, while heavy sold around 6.00.

SHEEP—Medium to choice light and handwashed woolled lambs were quoted from 12.50 to 13.00, with medium to choice light and handwashed woolled wethers from 8.00 to 8.50.

**SLAUGHTER QUOTATIONS**  
CATTLE (1100 to 1200 pounds) good, 11.25 to 12.25; (900 to 1100 pounds) good, 11.25 to 12.25; (800 pounds up) medium, 10.25 to 11.25; common, 7.00 to 8.25. Heifers (800 pounds down) good, 9.00 to 10.00; common and medium, 6.50 to 8.00. Cows, good, 8.25 to 9.50; common and medium, 6.25 to 8.25. Veal cut and cutters, 3.50 to 4.25. Butchering, including good (best), 7.50 to 7.75; cutter to medium, 5.50 to 7.75. Calves, (400 pounds down) medium to choice, 10.50 to 11.50; culls and commons, 7.00 to 8.00. Yearlings, (culls fed) good and choice, 12.00 to 13.00; medium, 11.50 to 12.00; culls and commons, 8.00 to 11.00.

HOGS—Medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium to choice, 8.75 to 9.25; lightweight (160 to 200 pounds) medium to choice, 8.25 to 8.75; light hogs (120 to 160 pounds) medium to choice, 9.00 to 9.50. Packing, rough and smooth, 6.75 to 8.00. Slaughter pigs (90 to 130 pounds) medium to choice, 8.50 to 9.00. (Short or city but and packing pig included in above quotations.)

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Lambs (100 to 120 pounds) good and choice, 12.50 to 13.00; (80 to 100 pounds) good, 12.50 to 13.00; (60 to 80 pounds) medium, 12.50 to 13.00; (40 to 60 pounds) culls and commons, 8.00 to 9.00. Ewes (wooled), (120 pounds down) medium to choice, 6.00 to 6.50; (all weights) culls and commons, 4.00 to 5.00.

**OUTSIDE MARKETS**  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (P) Hogs, 7.75; strong, spots 8. higher; four loads 190-pound butchers, 9.50; four cars bought to arrive; five loads back.

CATTLE, 50 to 225 headovers. Steers, around steady. Two loads through. Good smooth 1000 to 1200-pound steers. Late yesterday three loads medium to good 1100 to 1200-pound hogs, 11.00 to 11.75; today car medium 1100 pounds, 11.15; odd head, 9.50; also stock steady; good heifers quoted 9.00 to 9.50; good cows quoted 8.75 to 9.00; two cars 810-pound headovers, 7.00; bulls quoted 6.75 to 7.25; two cars back. Calves, none. Nominally steady; choice vealers quoted 13.50.

Sheep, 2200, including 1000 consigned direct to packers. Spring lambs steady; two loads 60 to 80 pounds, 15.50 with wet fleeces.

CHICAGO, March 27. (P)—Hogs, 8.00; mostly steady with Monday's advance; spots 10c higher on finished light hogs and choice high weight hogs; top, 8.50; butchers, medium to choice, 8.00 to 9.00; 7.40 to 8.25; 200 to 300 pounds, 7.40 to 8.10; 180 to 200 pounds, 7.50 to 8.10; 120 to 140 pounds, 6.75 to 8.00; packing, 6.75 to 7.40; pigs, medium to choice, 9.00 to 13.00; 6.25 to 7.75.

CATTLE, 8500; calves, 2000; thirty active. Most milking classes steady to 25c higher; better grade weight steers up most. Slaughter classes, good steers and choice 1200 to 1400 pounds, 11.50 to 12.50; 1100 to 1200 pounds, 10.50 to 11.50; 800 to 1000 pounds, 10.00 to 11.00; 600 to 800 pounds, 9.00 to 10.00; 400 to 600 pounds, 8.00 to 9.00; 200 to 400 pounds, 7.00 to 8.00; 100 to 200 pounds, 6.00 to 7.00; 50 to 100 pounds, 5.00 to 6.00; 25 to 50 pounds, 4.00 to 5.00; 10 to 25 pounds, 3.00 to 4.00; 5 to 10 pounds, 2.00 to 3.00; 1 to 5 pounds, 1.00 to 2.00; 1/2 to 1 pound, .50 to 1.00; 1/4 to 1/2 pound, .25 to .50; 1/8 to 1/4 pound, .125 to .25; 1/16 to 1/8 pound, .0625 to .125; 1/32 to 1/16 pound, .03125 to .0625; 1/64 to 1/32 pound, .015625 to .03125; 1/128 to 1/64 pound, .0078125 to .015625; 1/256 to 1/128 pound, .00390625 to .0078125; 1/512 to 1/256 pound, .001953125 to .00390625; 1/1024 to 1/512 pound, .0009765625 to .001953125; 1/2048 to 1/1024 pound, .00048828125 to .0009765625; 1/4096 to 1/2048 pound, .000244140625 to .00048828125; 1/8192 to 1/4096 pound, .0001220703125 to .000244140625; 1/16384 to 1/8192 pound, .00006103515625 to .0001220703125; 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# RALLY FOLLOWS EARLY SETBACK

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Similar reactions took place throughout the list. Supporting orders were quickly supplied, checking the decline and setting in motion a general recovery. General Motors rallied to 100 1/4; Du Pont to 84 1/4; United States Steel to 148 1/4; Hudson to 94 1/4; and Sears, Roebuck to 105 1/4.

## RAILS BID UP

Meanwhile new leaders were brought forward in an obvious effort to revive confidence. New York Central and Rock Island were bid up to new high records at 172 and 115 3/4, respectively. St. Paul was bought in enormous amounts on a rising scale, touching a new peak at 28 1/2, on unconfirmed reports of buying for control by Standard Oil interests.

Radio was the spectacular individual feature, dipping to 168 1/4 in the opening hour. The stock rallied to a new high level for all time at 169, closing at 168 3/4 for a net of 12 1/2 points on the day. Net gains of 2 points or more also were recorded by Case Threshing, Christie-Brown, Commercial Solvents, General Electric, Hersey, International Harvester, Montgomery Ward, Simmons Company and Westinghouse.

Call money held steady at 4 1/2 per cent all day. Banks called about \$5,000,000 in loans presumably in anticipation of heavy month-end requirements. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Foreign exchanges ruled slightly lower with exception of Japanese yen, which recovered 27 points of the 62-point break yesterday. The dollar ruled around 34 1/2-36.

Commodity markets moved within narrow and irregular limits, final quotations showing few important changes on the day.

# Wheat Futures Turn Higher on Bearish Mart

CHICAGO, March 27. (Continued)—Agricultural commission house buying of the new crop wheat futures, with talk that some private reports would show a condition under 10, compared with 14 on December 1 was responsible for a rally of 1/4-1/2 after an early break today. The rally was well toward the top with the new crop futures 1/2-3/4 higher, and the old crop futures 1/4-1/2 higher. The lower wheat rule around 34 1/2-36.

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# COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, March 27. (P)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Net Change
Am. Express	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Tobacco	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Oil	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Paper	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Textile	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Lumber	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Rubber	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Glass	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Cement	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Steel	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Iron	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Coal	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Petroleum	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Chemical	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Pharmaceutical	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Food	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4	+ 1/4
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## THE INVESTOR

Values in Insurance Stocks Shown by Average Increase of Causality Share Group

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Two new wells are due to go on production in the deep zone of the Signal Hill field today, and there should be new producers in the field within the next two days, according to field reports.

The Shell company, completing two deep-sea wells at Long Beach, one of these on its Mesa lease, being the deeper well in the field with the exception of the Martin No. 1, also a Shell project. The Mesa No. 7 is down 4706 feet. On its Alameda lease, the Shell is bringing in its No. 12 from a depth of 6443 feet.

The California Petroleum Corporation and the Bolas Chico Petroleum Corporation have a number of wells which are due for completion in the next few days. Besides these there are several other wells due for completion about the end of the week.

The Shell's Martin No. 4 well yesterday was drilling ahead at 1056 feet, according to officials of the company, and was still in oil sand. The Martin already has broken several records for the Signal Hill field, being the deepest well in the field, and also with the deepest oil sand.

Well for Test  
The attention of operators in the Signal Hill field was shifted for the time being, at least, from the Milroy Oil Company's No. 3 well, which is producing from the 3100-foot zone, to the Pan American Petroleum Company's Hohen-Stein No. 2, which is preparing to make a test of a still deeper sand at about 3800 feet.

According to authentic reports the Hohen-Stein No. 2 picked up a good oil sand just below 3800 feet, and had showings for a considerable depth below that point, but ran into formations that did not look so favorable and finally decided to back up and make a test at 3800 feet.

The Milroy well is still producing at the rate of about 900 barrels a day. It is understood that the Pan American is successful in its Hohen-Stein No. 2, the Milroy and Richfield interests will put the Milroy No. 1 down to the level of the American well as quickly as possible. The Milroy No. 1 is down 3283 feet at present, and is standing idle awaiting developments.

Start Off Campaign  
The consistent performance of the Republic Petroleum Company's new well in the Midway field has resulted in the starting of two new oil wells, one by the Republic itself on a neighboring lease, and the other by the Chandler-Candfield Midway Oil Company south and east of the discovery well.

The Republic producer is making about 100 barrels a day, and is expected, according to field reports, to be within 200 barrels of its initial rate of production. The Republic is building a derrick on the government lease which offsets the gas property on which the discovery well is located, and the Chandler-Candfield Midway has a derrick going up on its own lease.

Because of the fact that no other offsetting is required because of the distance of the rest of the neighboring properties from the new well, it is thought that the new development will be limited to the two present wells.

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Near Completion  
The Shell company expects to have another well on production in the Ventura-santa Monica field, according to officials of the company. The crew of OConnell No. 24 began a production test yesterday. Bottom of the well is at 2000 feet. It will be the Shell's second completion at Ventura within a week.

Get Little Well  
The Associated Oil Company has brought in one little well in the Kern front field, and expects to have another on production in a few days, according to reports from the field. The new producer is No. 4, which came in from a depth of 2375 feet, and is making sixty-five barrels a day. No. 5 will be the next completion, and is now drilling ahead at about 2100 feet.

Wildcat Well Spudded  
Bakersfield's latest wildcat well in Hokenaker Park in the northeastern part of the city has been spudded in, according to field reports, and is down about 400 feet. The well is being drilled by Jackson & Chamberlain. It is financed by Bakersfield business men.

Well Shows Decline  
The Signal Gasoline Company's well in the Maricopa Flats district, which came in some time ago in therefore unproductive territory, and attracted considerable attention, is making only about fifty barrels a day, according to field reports. The well was brought in from about 2750 feet.

Gas Showing  
James E. O'Donnell has picked up some encouraging showings of gas at about 1900 feet in his wildcat well near Greenfield, ten miles south of Bakersfield, according to field reports.

PAY REGULAR  
Directors of the Merchants' National Trust and Savings Bank declared yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of 81.15% per share on the capital stock payable the 31st inst. to stockholders of record the same day.

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Notifying and Redeeming Mortgage Bonds of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, dated March 1, 1931, hereby invite holders of a price not to exceed 105% and accrued interest, for the sale to it of many bonds of the above mentioned series outstanding thereunder as will appear hereinafter, to be sold in the public market provided for in Article V of said Mortgage. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Trust Department of the undersigned, No. 111 Broadway, New York City, and will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on March 28, 1932. The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

## Daily Average Oil Output Off Shale in Week

NEW YORK, March 27. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 1600 barrels for the week ended the 24th inst., totaling 2,387,000 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,769,000 barrels, a decrease of 10,100 barrels.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week totaled 225,571 barrels compared with 281,571 barrels for the previous week, and 227,571 barrels for the four-week average. The daily average receipts at California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week totaled 33,428 barrels compared with 23,272 barrels for the previous week and 46,714 barrels for the four weeks ended the 24th inst.

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(By the Associated Press)

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# NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Marzo 27.—Un perro mudo que de pronto se volvió loco, al parecer, mordió a uno de los jugadores en el patio de la escuela de San Francisco de Paula, de esta ciudad. Los niños fueron llevados al hospital para inyectarles el suero antitético y la policía obligó al dueño del animal a que lo matara.

Desembarco de un Nuevo Cometa

Rebelde Muerto en México

NOTAS LOCALES

Rehearing of Tax Case Asked

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# Los Angeles Times

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1928.

## CLUB WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Los Angeles District Holds Twenty-seventh Meeting  
Convention Ship's Keel Kept Even During Storm  
Fine Spirit of Sisterhood Well Demonstrated

BY MYRA NYE  
Meeting difficult situations with a fine spirit, the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs convened yesterday in Hollywood for the twenty-seventh annual session with Mrs. William Waller Slayden presiding and Mrs. Alice Ames Winter making the address of the day entitled: "The Spirit Behind Us." It was the spirit of co-operation and sisterhood to which Mrs. Winter referred that kept the keel of the convention ship even during a discussion regarding the district's representation in the State. In addition to this old trouble dating in its acute aspects back to the State convention in Sacramento a year ago, a new one confronted the assembly.

Los Angeles district federation includes four counties in addition to the name county and the area washed by the flood waters of the St. Francis Dam disaster is within its boundaries. Eight prominent club women in a Santa Paula club were lost in the flood. These club women surviving have worked valiantly in rescue work, notably Mrs. Danville Baptiste of Oxnard, long on the board of the district, and president of one of the clubs near the scene of the disaster. A minority group from Ventura, Inyo and San Luis Obispo counties came to the convention determined to get a definite expression from the assembly by resolution or otherwise of sympathy for the sufferers and commendation of Los Angeles city for allowing the dam to be built. To give sympathy was easy for the women of women training in civility and in altruistic work, but Mrs. Baptiste expressed the sentiments of the majority of those who came from the northern counties when she said:

**HARMONY RULES**  
"We trust the Los Angeles club women completely. For years we have worked side by side with them. Through our trust in them we have trust in the people of Los Angeles and in the justice of the courts in the matter of the dam disaster. Our one desire is to do all we can for the sufferers and we have worked day and night to this end. Members of my club have fallen in no particular. Now we need to go on loving and serving with no thought of inharmoniousness, and the wise counsel of Mrs. Baptiste prevailed. It is anticipated that the proposed resolution will not even be presented.

In the desire of the district to get a better representation on the State board and in convention, district leaders were warned by State and general federation leaders that they must be prepared for defeat in San Diego at the State convention early in May. Mrs. Charles McKelvey led in the open discussion concerning the amendments proposed by this district, and said: "The by-laws as now followed were formulated twenty-seven years ago. During these years the census has been taken three times. Do you think it is fair to us to be submitted to rules that were made when we had the lesser population now that our membership exceeds that of the entire State? It is not fair that 561 members in San Francisco (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

## Federation Members Gather Here for Convention



Leaders in Women's Clubs Activities  
Left to right: Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Past President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. W. Green of Biggs, Cal., president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Alice Ames Winter of Minnesota, junior past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Inset—Mrs. William Waller Slayden, president of the five-county district centering here, which is host. She's presiding officer.

## CANADA'S ENVOY HONORED

Massey at Joint Meeting Reviews Growth of Dominion and Praises Cordial Relations

Vincent Massey, Minister from Canada to the United States, was guest of honor and principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club in the ballroom of the Biltmore yesterday noon. The honorary guest discussed the "Economics of Canada," giving an interesting resume of "America's neighbor across the boundary line which is the meeting ground of friendship and mutual advancement," as he termed it.

## RIVERSIDE DRIVE BRIDGE REQUESTED

The North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce yesterday asked the City Council to order the construction of a new bridge on Riverside Drive on Third street.

## TUGS RUSH TO AID OF LOCAL FILM VESSEL IN DISTRESS

The five-masted schooner George W. Billings early this morning was within one mile and a half of the shore off Alamitos Bay entrance and apparently was in a bad way, although one tug had been sent to her aid and had managed to pass a line to her bow. A wireless message sent to the tugboat tug boat sent to the vessel was received at Los Angeles Harbor at midnight and the Wilmington Transportation Company dispatched a second tug to aid the vessel.

Besides the crew of twelve men aboard are fifty-six men and seven women, employed by two motion-picture companies to take part in a film version of early-day shipping.

The windjammer had been missing eight hours when at 9 o'clock last night Capt. Frank Randall of the Wilmington Transportation Company tug Louis Black put in at the Lighthouse at Catalina with the report that he had been forced to leave the vessel west of Catalina Island because of a forty-mile-an-hour wind.

The actors, actresses, cameramen and technicians were reported suffering from sea-sickness. The George W. Billings is not used as a sea-going vessel. There are reported to be no accommodations for either crew or passengers.

Among the better-known actresses and actors aboard are Eve Southern, Malcolm McGregor, Roy Stewart and Shirley Palmer. The vessel is in charge of Capt. Singleman, an experienced skipper. There is a first and second mate, eight able-bodied seamen and an operator for the donkey engine on the ship's deck. The Billings carries no wireless.

The film people aboard include Edgar Lewis, director; M. K. Wilson, assistant; Peggy Baldwin, script clerk; Ernie Miller, Piny Goodfriend, Owen Huggins, Roy Ives and Dave Smith, cameramen; Mac Elliott, head property man; A. Donaldson, head electrician, and the following: Mark Goldaine, Olin Francis, Herbert Miles, Henry Erb, Alfonso Correll, Ted Wharton, Dan Peterson, Fred Buckley, Rosta Costello, William Douglas, John Manke, Jack Gallagher, Gene Allard, Bud Ray, Blackie Whiteford, Paul Palmer, George Wagner, Marion Le Roy, Jack Fox, Paul Laidlow, Dick Leno, Frank Hemphill, Jack Marsh and six others whose names are unknown.

Thirteen members of a second picture-producing unit also were on board. They are Miss A. M. Springer, script girl; Charles Van Enger, George Beloit, Goldie MacFarland, S. S. Simons, V. Howard, Robert J. Miles, Edwin Benshoff, F. C. Cooney, Gates Langley, Lytton Brent, C. W. Blue and W. Finch.

The George W. Billings put out from Long Beach Harbor, where she had been tied up since last August, early yesterday morning. She was to be back at the harbor shortly after noon. When the ship failed to appear, Bud Barry of Tiffany-Stahl studios, which rented the vessel, asked the Coast Guard to aid in the search. A Coast Guard cutter reported it was unable to find any trace of the ship. It was then that the tug reported the vessel with its seacock passengers aboard.

## PLEA ASKS TAX LAW REHEARING

County Counsel Moves in Behalf of Assessor  
Validity of 1925 Securities Statute Defended

Investment Bankers Also Want Issues Reconsidered  
A petition asking the State Supreme Court to conduct a rehearing on its decision holding unconstitutional the 1925 legislation authorizing the assessment of intangible securities at 7 per cent of their cash value for taxation purposes was filed yesterday in the local State offices by County Counsel Mattison on behalf of County Assessor Hopkins.

In support of the petition, the law firm of O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers, representing the Investment Bankers' Association of America, California Group, filed an amicus curiae brief strongly urging a further consideration of the issues involved in the recent decision because of the great economic problems arising from the ruling.

**BRIEFING HELD INADEQUATE**  
The County Counsel's petition declares that the Supreme Court erred in certain conclusions that the 1925 act is invalid, due largely to the lack of extensive briefing by the parties supporting its constitutionality.

Attorneys upholding the act did not devote more space in their briefs to pointing out the validity of the act itself because the constitutional issue was not raised until shortly before the time for the filing of final briefs, the County Counsel contends.

The petition holds that the 1925 act did cover the entire field of taxation, contrary to the court's ruling that it is invalid on the ground that it did not. The petition also declares that the court also overlooked the true meaning of the act and it was on that account that the decision was made.

**RESTRICTIONS PROTESTED**  
The attorneys for the banking interests contend in their brief that the decision imposes restrictions and limitations upon the Legislature never intended by the voters. These restrictions are assumed and unwarrantable, it is asserted.

The decision itself not only lays down a permanent rule of constitutional law but nullifies a constitutional amendment expressly authorizing the Legislature to provide for taxing such intangible property in a manner at a rate or rates, or in proportion to value, according to the brief.

The Supreme Court, under its jurisdiction, is asked to grant the petition by April 7, next. The briefs point out that early action is desired because there is yet time for assessor to act under the law if it is held valid.

**Three More Days To Register:**  
Walt Whitman, Actor, Dies at Friends' Home

Walt Whitman, character actor, died at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, 1308 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, yesterday. He was 80 years of age and in his younger days played with stock companies in New York, Chicago and Boston. He was in motion pictures with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," "Mark of Zorro" and others.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from the Todd & Leslie chapel in Santa Monica, cremation following.

**Three More Days To Register:**  
FRUITEST DATE POSTPONED

The City Council yesterday postponed until April 24 the hearing of protests on the proposed opening and laying out of Abbott Place and Abbott Court.

## A. B. C. EXECUTIVE DROPS IN

O. C. Harn Concerned With Primary Principles of Newspaper Honesty, Not Kindergarten Work

O. C. Harn, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on one of his periodical visits, a matter of much interest to publishers and advertisers. The bureau is the institution which has so defined circulation figures that it can be bought and sold on an established basis, comparable to standard commodities.

Mr. Harn is stopping at the Ambassador. He will leave here tomorrow for Vancouver where, on April 11, he will address the Northwest Circulation Managers' convention.

"The bureau is a co-operative affair," said Mr. Harn. "Fourteen hundred publishers are members, in addition to hundreds of advertisers and advertising agencies. The advertisers, however, are in control of the board of directors, which establishes the policy. We employ more than fifty traveling auditors who examine the books of the various publications."

**WHAT BUREAU DOES**  
"The most important work of the bureau has been the creation of definitions of terms. Nowadays, when speaking of 'paid circulation' everyone knows what is meant. Before the bureau was created that term might imply any one of a number of meanings."

The rules of the bureau are rigid and are strictly enforced. As yet, according to Mr. Harn, the bureau has been unable in making its reports, to go thoroughly into the matter of circulation quality in addition to circulation quantity. But sufficient information on that score is included in the report, he said.

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## The Lancer

Harry Carr

It is plain to see that the whole science of salesmanship will be revolutionized by the suit brought by the beautiful Miss Murray against a gentleman who sold her a house.

Here we have been fusing around calling the attention of customers to view lots from which you can see Catalina on a clear day; telling how many people pass the place every hour, etc. . . .

When all we needed was a pipe organ and the dim shadows of night.

**HIST! ORGAN MUSIC**  
It will not be long now until you see, weaving through the traffic, long lines of hurrying trucks carrying pipe organs hither and yon; and you will know that some really man is on his way to show a house to a customer.

In a way it will complicate the business very seriously. When the majestic music of a pipe organ comes rolling out from an otherwise empty house, every passing really salesman will know that some rival has cornered a live prospect.

Innocent owners of pipe organs in their houses will look out of the front windows to see the traffic tied up by huge herds of alert salesmen—waiting outside to pounce.

But after all, isn't art wonderful?

**THE WHIPPING POST**  
One thing that puzzles me is this: Why is it that I am always right and everybody else is wrong most of the time?

Here is my old friend, Dr. Cecil Reynolds, belaboring me in the columns of The Times for having poached at the whipping post as a means of stopping crime.

The whipping post is only of value as it provides something to thrill the public imagination. When a Hickman is arrested the public mind likes to invent strange revenge. They want him fed lions; torn to pieces by dogs; beaten by lashes made of cactus thorns . . .

The only thing that really scares criminals is the certainty they will be caught.

**JURIES BALK**  
Coming down to practical phases . . .

The greatest argument against severe physical punishment is the obstacle it puts in the way of convictions. If you make the penalty too hard the jury refuse to convict.

**BILL MULHOLLAND**  
Bill Mulholland has received a great many well-deserved tributes, but the greatest is the almost universal sympathy that goes out to him in the tragedy of this St. Francis Dam.

It is the first disaster of the kind that I can remember to which there was not a yell to make some one the goat.

**THE TIED WOLF**  
The story of the lovers who lived together happily in San Francisco for seventeen years; were married and separated in a year, is the story of Carmen.

This was the very point and essence of Prosper Merimee's story; yet I have never seen it in any dramatic, musical or motion-picture version of the story.

The Gypsy girl's tumultuous affection for Jose faded and died as soon as they were married. As she explained it: "You can't tie a wolf to a dog."

**Three More Days To Register!**  
AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

EXIT

"I reckon a woman don't never get too fat to wish some handsome feller would pick her up an' tote her the way the hero does in the movies."

(Copyright, 1928, Publisher E. J. Connelley)

## LIGHT RATE CUT ACTION DELAYED

Rail Commission Puts Off Hearing to April 5

Assessment Payers Losing \$25,000 Monthly

Quick Disposal of Matter Asked by Attorney

Assessment payers of Los Angeles who are settling for a reduction of \$300,000 a year in the charges for current and maintenance for ornamental lighting systems received a setback in their campaign yesterday when the Railroad Commission again postponed the hearing on the application for reduced rates. The commission's hearing had been set for this morning but yesterday notice was received that the hearing had been postponed by the commission until April 5.

The commission's failure to act promptly on the application for reduced rates which was filed more than a month ago is most unusual, as heretofore the commission has gladly welcomed any rate reduction and the commission's approval has been immediate. The delay is causing the assessment payers to lose \$25,000 a month, which is the differ-

## TWO BOYS DROWN AT PLAY

Two boys from the McKinley boys' home near Van Nuys were drowned yesterday when a raft on which they were playing, capsized in a pool in the Los Angeles river near the home, throwing them into the water. The boys were Louis Fernandez, 8 years of age, and Jack McNeil, 8.

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so that the assessment payers can receive the benefit of the lowest rates possible. That the gas company expected immediate permission to lower its ornamental lighting rates is shown by the commission's records on the first hearing given on the matter on March 14.

WANT QUICK DECISION At that hearing, when the company was prepared to submit all testimony showing that it should be permitted to reduce rates, Attorney Paul Overton, chief counsel for the company said:

"We believe that this matter is of such interest that it ought to be decided very quickly. We feel that the rate at the present time is too high and that the charge now being made is at least 25 to 35 per cent higher than it should be. Our investigation shows that a rate of 3 cents a kilowatt hour would provide a reasonable and adequate return to the company for this service and in view of the great public interest of thousands of assessment payers in Los Angeles who are at the present time paying more than they should for this service, we feel that the commission should expedite this hearing and dispose of the matter as quickly as possible."

I take it that this hearing is merely a formality, anyway, and we are prepared at this time in very short order to establish the necessary facts. We feel constrained to say that we desire very much not to have the hearing postponed.

Despite the company's objections to delay the commission on the 14th postponed the hearing until March 27, then last Saturday postponed the hearing until today, and then yesterday postponed it until April 5.

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Ship Steward's Body Discovered

The body of a man, identified as that of Donald C. McAllister, 36 years of age and a marine steward, was recovered in San Pedro Bay yesterday afternoon by the harbor police.

Police believe the man had been stacked and then thrown overboard, since the clothing was devoid of all jewelry and money and contained no means of identification save a membership card in the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Union. The card gave as the dead man's next of kin, his mother, living at 1503 Masonic avenue, San Francisco.

The only mark of violence on the body was a severe abrasion over the right temple, evidently inflicted with a blunt instrument. Police surgeons said that the body, which had been in the water about four hours, showed no evidence of drowning. The body is at the Cleveland Funeral Parlor, San Pedro, pending an inquest.

ERSKINE TALKS ON FAIR HELEN

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man and introduced the speaker as though he suspected what was coming. . . . John D. Byers, Philip Kleiner and Rabbi Lissauer, the Forum's leaders, supported Dr. Erskine on the platform.

John launched right into his theme, very much as though he were chatting with a few friends in the smoking room's fire. He got a nice little advertisement for his books in, naming them carefully and then proceeded to tell "myths." You know, scholarly classical myths that it is quite proper for everyone to study deeply. He called himself an "old-fashioned, corrigible professor." . . . .

Seasoned was right. Myths, you see, are not just tales invented by ancient Greek philosophers to symbolize the weather, May, say. John has discovered they are founded on fact. Archaeological discoveries have proved there really was a Helen of Troy, a husband named Menelaus, a lover named Paris. . . .

Truly we should not take our myths quite literally—a myth is really what we think about each other. Then he plunged into telling us all the things that had been said about Helen and about what we might deduce from the why of her.

For instance, 2000 years before Homer, the stories never conceded the lady a virtue. She was a curse, immoral, utterly bad. Her father had committed a great crime, so why wouldn't both his daughters run away from reasonably good husbands with utterly worthless lovers? It was a family tradition.

agreed Helen was very beautiful. So when Homer annexed Helen as his literary orn, still not praising her, still retelling all the scandals about her, but somehow making her quite attractive withal—well, Homer was conceding for an immoral writer. How dare he make a bad woman attractive? Yet all Homer really did was to explain how when the men saw her they proceeded to love their minds, their hearts, their morals and finally their lives. . . . which just naturally made the lady attractive.

John traced Helen through all her scandalous vicissitudes. What did he do to Helen's seeming repentance? First she wished she had never been born. . . . or that she had never married. . . . or that she had been eloped with a more attractive lover than Paris. . . . and she grew more ambitious as she pursued this line of repentance.

And what does he do for honorable husband? He told of Menelaus arriving in Troy when the war was suddenly over. . . . couldn't remember what he had come for "rather like our reaction when our own little war was over recently."

until some one reminded him he had come to kill his wife. But directly the outraged spouse met his Helen he hid the sword behind his back and says, "Let's go home."

After the meeting it was announced that he would play the piano for them—so that that crowded audience would get both John, the author, and John, the musician. . . . as well, of course, as John the professor.

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## COURT DEMANDS REAL NAMES

Switch Barred in Asking Divorce



They Both Want Little Girl Mrs. Bernice Starr Carroll and June Starr Carroll who are figures in divorce suit, but which will be listed under name of Jacobson.

ALTHOUGH they had their names changed to Carroll by a court order shortly after their marriage in 1917 in order to get a divorce, Harvey E. and Bernice Carroll, vaudeville players, will be compelled to use the name of Jacobson, which is the name on their marriage license.

The suit, brought by Carroll on grounds of jealousy and cruelty, is resisted by Mrs. Carroll, who makes similar charges against her husband. Both are fighting for the custody of their daughter, Bernice Starr Carroll, 7 years of age, who also has been in vaudeville and films.

The case will be before Superior Judge Archibald this morning for assignment for trial.

## Junior Chamber Plans Program

George L. Eastman, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The Younger Men in Community Development" at a meeting of the Junior Chamber at the Biltmore at 7:45 a.m. tomorrow. Others who are expected to be present are D. F. McGarry, Harold Janus, B. R. Holloway, J. A. Anderson, A. Carmen Smith, J. A. H. Kerr, R. W. Pridham and A. G. Arnold.

Entertainment is to be provided by the entire staff of KJH, with Yale Whitney as master of ceremonies. Vocal soloists will be given by the Cadillac-La Salle Quartet.

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## New Swimming Course to Open at Y.W.C.A.

Grace, poise and health come to the girls, women and children in the Y.W.C.A. whose new gymnasium and swimming classes begin April 2. "The girls of the day demand sports of all kinds, entertainment and adventure, and the Y.W.C.A. with its well-equipped gymnasium and big clean pool is ready to supply the demand," says a "Y" announcement.

One of the new courses is a combination of gymnasium and swimming lessons, and will include thirty gymnasium and fifteen swimming lessons and fifteen practice swims. The classes meet twice a week from April 2 until July 15.

Girls from 6 years of age and up are eligible and the classes meet mornings, afternoons and evenings. Registration is now open.

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## MEXICAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED ATTACK

Megiel Mejia, 65 years of age, a Mexican of 338 Justicia street, was caught by Officer Scott of the Hollywood division yesterday in the home of Mrs. Mary Perez, 382 Justicia street, where he is accused of attempting to attack the woman's 7-year-old daughter. Scott reports the Mexican resisted arrest and the patrolman knocked him unconscious with the butt of his revolver.

Today's Bible Text The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath He established the heavens. By His knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. Proverbs 3:19, 20.

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## A.B.C. MANAGER VISITOR TO CITY

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to enable the advertiser to draw his own conclusions. Mr. Harn's headquarters are in Chicago. Before he took over the director's of the bureau he was engaged in national advertising. He started his business career, however, as a reporter, and served in various editorial capacities on eastern newspapers.

Probably his information as to the economic structure of the country is as complete as that of any organization, which gives weight to his opinion that 1934 will be the exception to the "Presidential-year lull."

NO "OFF" YEAR

"From my observations throughout the country," he said, "I believe this year will be prosperous for the country in spite of the theory that Presidential years are bad for business."

Mr. Harn also had a word of admonition for the civic consciousness of Los Angeles. "Los Angeles with its tremendous advantages over every other section of the country should be too big and proud to fret at criticism or to engage in rivalry with any other section."

## Weight Gaining Will Be Topic

Mrs. Irwin Kellogg will talk in the demonstration hall of the Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Building, 130 South Broadway, today at 1:30 p.m. on deep breathing as a preventative of illness. At 3 o'clock in the same hall, Rose Waterman Harris will give her weekly talk on "How to Gain Weight." Both these lectures are in a health course, and admission is free.

Dr. Philip M. Lovell, editor of "Care of the Body" in The Times, will give his regular lecture at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

## Girl Injured in Canning Factory Blaze

Fire caused by a chemical explosion broke out in a canning factory of the Charles F. Grogan Company, 1744 Albion street, yesterday, and caused damage estimated at \$7500. One of the employees, Miss Lupa Villanor, 304 California street, fractured her ankle when she fell in escaping from the burning building. She was taken to the Pasadena Emergency Hospital for treatment.

## PLEA HALTS TRIAL

Youths Accused of Theft to Ask for Pardon

George Cain and Raymond Abel are scheduled to appear in Superior Court on April 12 when Judge Edwards will hear their applications for probation following charges of grand theft. They were to have gone on trial yesterday on charges of robbery, grand theft and driving an automobile without the consent of the owner.

At the last minute, however, they entered plea of guilty to the grand theft count while the other charges went off the calendar.

The youths are asserted to have stolen an automobile and to have been in a West Sixth street hotel after meeting two girls at a dance hall.

HILLS WILL FLEED

A \$75,000 estate was left by Mrs. Eugene Thompson Maginnis Hills, who died the 22nd inst., according to a petition for the probate of her will filed yesterday before Judge Desmond. She left \$30,000 to her husband, Arthur M. Hills; \$25,000 to other relatives, and the residue to charities.

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## Those Not

Sale Man tailored COATS

of Queen Ann's in blue and white silk crepe with new slanted collar and new slanted cuffs. \$59.50

Petersen GRAY 735 West

FOR NEURALGIA

ASPIRIN

You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of aches, but remember that it's just as dependable as many other pains! Neuralgia? Many have found relief with Bayer Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache, an effective use of it, and the one thing doctors are willing to do for you of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, Aspirin is like Bayer Aspirin. Just make certain it's genuine Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists and chemists.

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monheim-on-Rhine

Business Allies

IN this era of competitive distribution problems, rapidly changing market conditions and price fluctuations, successful salesmen increasingly depend upon their proven business ally—the telephone.

Physical limitations prevent calling frequently in person upon widely scattered customers, but the personal touch in business is easily maintained by consistent use of the telephone.

Speed, economy and dependability have made this personal means of communication with customers or prospects nearby and in distant places an important factor in successful sales programs everywhere.

From your telephone, you can now talk with over 70,000 cities and towns in the United States, in any telephone in Great Britain and many points in Canada, Mexico and Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Your voice to millions—by telephone

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OWNERS OFFER LAND TO WIDEN FAIRFAX

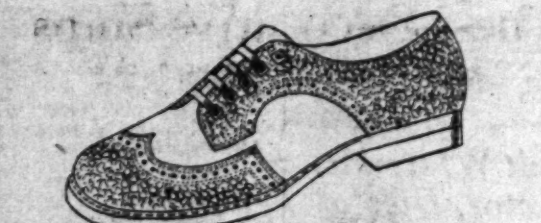
Vernon C. Milke and other property owners yesterday asked the City Council to order the widening of Fairfax avenue to sixty feet from Sunset Boulevard to Fountain avenue, and offered to deed to the city a ten-foot strip on each side of the street for the widening.

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## Wetherby-Kayser



Boys' "Sonny-Cal" shoes are mile-a-minute styles . . . built of speedy leathers with models, price and fit right in line. Selections are wonderfully complete.



Junior "Sonny-Cals" (Above) Blucher sports oxford whose tempo is registered in tan calf with a snappy trim of tan grain leather. Sizes 12½ to 2 . . . 6.00

"Sonny-Cal" oxfords, sizes 12½ to 2 . . . come in tan and beige elk. Leather or crepe rubber soles . . . 4.00 and up

plus-fours crave

"Sonny-Cal" Sox

Notice the zippy patterns in these plus-four sox—diamonds on mottled grounds; zig-zag stripes; wide bands; overtone plaid effects . . . in color combinations the boys are crazy about. Sizes 7½ to 10½. 65c

Senior "Sonny-Cals"

Seniority of these oxfords dates in the styles and sizes, too.

Since Dad's "hicks" don't register with Son, we've created a host of speedier models.



Tan calf Blucher . . . sizes 1 to 6 . . . 5.50.

715-719 SOUTH FLOWER ST. 727 SOUTH BROADWAY HOTEL AMBASSADOR 476 E. COLORADO, PASADENA 634 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD 1151 SIXTH STREET, SAN DIEGO MEN'S SHOP—536 WEST SIXTH STREET









# The World's Most Distinguished Tire

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## Dayton Stabilized Balloons

A man who likes to step on the gas thing of driving 50, 60 or 70 miles peak tire may puncture or "blow" moment and send him headlong. What he needs is a set of Dayton balloons, built to stand the strain of spring—quick starting, fast travel—curves and corners, instant stop—wheel brakes. **AND**

## Stabilized Balloons the Longest Running Tires on Earth!

**DAYTON RUBBER MFG. CO.**  
Branch, 1050 South Los Angeles St.

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## LESS RUBBER CO.

1052 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles

DISTRIBUTORS	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRIBUTORS
..... Edie Stearns	MONTROVIA ..... Moran Service and Tire Station
..... Frank Service Station	MAYWOOD ..... James Bros.
..... Corro Bros.	ORANGE ..... W. G. Hagan
..... J. C. H. Howard	PUEBLO ..... E. M. Orloff
..... Mack Motor Supply Co.	PARADISE ..... Jim Richardson
..... John's Service Station	POMONA ..... Andy's Service Station
..... Hicks & Ward	REDONDO ..... Quick Tire and Battery Service
..... Mitchell Bros.	RIVERSIDE ..... Lowe Rubber Co.
..... W. C. Shanks	SAN BENITO ..... Ross & Laverton
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SANTA ANA ..... Courtyard Tire Shop  
SANTA ANA ..... Green Front Garage  
SAWTELLE ..... Casa Luna Service Station  
SAWTELLE ..... W. A. Doyle  
SAN FRANCISCO ..... Metropolitan Oil Company  
VENICE ..... Your Tire Company  
WHITTIER ..... Scott Bros.' Service Bldg.

**"World's Most Distinguished Tires"**



# RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

**STATION NEARLY READY**  
The Studio Plans for April Opening

**Songs on Broadcast Program Tonight**

**By Ralph L. Power**

Reports from the new station continue to be in optimistic tone. It looks as if the technical end of operation will be a little ahead of the studio.

There have been installed with the transmitting equipment a number of the latest and best of the studio. The various walls in the studio quarters have been put in and the place is now ready for the studio.

It is probable that two or three weeks will be required to finish the studio and its equipment. The last word on the subject is that the studio is now ready for the studio.

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Seventh at Olive

## Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED IN 1878

Quality Silks Since 1878



### A Four-Day March Black Silk Event

During the progress of our White Silk Sale we announce the March Sale of Black Silks which always meets with enthusiastic response from our patrons who know the practicability of having a smart black frock in spring and summer wardrobe.

#### Prices Lowered on Many Numbers

BLACK SATIN CREPES		
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$3.50, now \$2.55	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$4.00, now \$2.95	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$4.50, now \$3.15	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$5.00, now \$3.55	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$5.50, now \$3.95	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$6.00, now \$4.45	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$6.50, now \$4.95	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$7.00, now \$5.45	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$7.50, now \$5.95	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$8.00, now \$6.45	
Black Satin Crepe	reg. \$8.50, now \$6.95	

BLACK GEORGETTE AND CREPES		
Black Georgette	reg. \$1.95, now \$1.65	
Black Georgette	reg. \$2.95, now \$2.45	
Black Georgette	reg. \$3.50, now \$2.95	
Black Georgette	reg. \$4.00, now \$3.45	
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Black Georgette	reg. \$7.50, now \$6.95	

BLACK FLAT CREPES		
Black Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine	Val. \$2.25, now \$1.65	
Black Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine	Val. \$2.75, now \$1.95	
Black Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine	Val. \$3.50, now \$2.95	
Black Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine	Val. \$4.50, now \$3.95	
Black Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine	Val. \$5.00, now \$4.45	

BLACK TAFFETA AND SATIN		
Black Taffeta	Val. \$2.00, now \$1.50	
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Black Taffeta	Val. \$9.00, now \$8.45	
Black Taffeta	Val. \$10.00, now \$9.45	

Manteline	Val. \$9.00, now \$6.75
Dragon Satin	Val. \$9.50, now \$7.95
54-in. Charmeuse	Val. \$4.50, now \$3.25
54-in. Satin Crepe	Val. \$6.50, now \$5.25
54-in. Twilled Back Satin	Val. \$6.00, now \$4.95
40-in. Novelty Coatings, 10 styles	reg. \$7.00, now \$5.95

BLACK LININGS		
Black Skinner's Satin (cotton back)	Val. \$2.50, now \$2.00	
Black Satin de Chine	Val. \$1.25, now .95	
Black A B C Fabric	Val. .85, now .65	
Black Sello Fabric	Val. .40, now .30	
Black Venetian	Val. \$1.00, now .85	
Black Venetian	Val. \$1.25, now \$1.00	
Black 54-in. Venetian	Val. \$2.50, now \$2.00	
Black Butyche, clever Fairy Satens	Val. .50, now .40	
Black Princess Satens	Val. .40, now .30	
Black Who Ray	Val. \$1.75, now \$1.50	
Black Sports Satin (rayon)	Val. .85, now .75	

54-inch Black Woolens for Dresses and Coats		
Black Poiret Twill	reg. \$5.50, now \$2.75	
Black Kashan	reg. \$8.50, now \$2.65	
Black Serris	reg. \$4.00, now \$3.00	
Black Twillustr	reg. \$6.00, now \$3.95	
Black Fairyleen	reg. \$7.50, now \$6.00	
Black Examine	reg. \$6.00, now \$4.50	
Black Crepe Roma	reg. \$4.50, now \$3.50	
Black Casavan	reg. \$6.00, now \$4.50	
Black Kashan	reg. \$7.50, now \$6.00	
Black Kashan	reg. \$9.00, now \$7.50	
Black Sebastian	reg. \$8.50, now \$7.00	
Black Millionette	reg. \$9.50, now \$8.00	
Black Rastova	reg. \$12.50, now \$10.00	
Black Iduna	reg. \$13.00, now \$10.95	

#### Last Day of Pre-Easter Sale of Toiletries

### Fashionable Easter Sport Togs

#### Easter Silk Home Frocks

Special \$10.00



For those who wish an inexpensive home frock for Easter! The price is low, but the quality and style will surprise you, as they have all the features of fit and workmanship of a garment priced double this.

Plain colors in flat crepes, and prints in street shades. Sizes 16 to 42.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor—House Dress Section)

### New! Felt Pillows

These gay felt pillows add a note of gaiety and cheerful intimacy to a room. They come in cut-out designs applied upon neutral felt background. Priced \$5.50 and \$7.50.

Monk's Cloth Pillows, \$2.95

Durable for beach or porch use! These are very effective as they also have the felt cutout designs applied upon them in artistic patterns.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor—Gift Shop)

### Flannel Skirts \$5.95

These are made with bodice tops, pleated fronts, in shades of green, tan, navy, black, white, French blue. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

Others of flannel in shades of pink, sunlight, tan and white, priced \$7.95 to \$9.50.

(Coulter's—Sports Shop—Third Floor)

### Women's Socks for Sport Wear

Lisle Half Socks, 25c, 35c and 50c

A fine mercerized plain lisle sock, also plain with checked and striped top for beach, tennis or golf wear, that comes in a splendid range of colors.

Women's and Misses' Socks, \$1.00 and \$1.25

For Skating or Tennis

White wool socks with colored striped tops in blue, red, orange, also tan wool with colored checked tops.

White, the latest fad for active women and girls, and very practical, too.

(Coulter's—First Floor)

**KFI**  
Tonight at 6:30  
Melodists

**Low Bid to Win on Motorcycles**  
The City Council is scheduled to receive a report this morning from the majority members of the Council's Finance Committee recommending the purchase of forty-four Henderson four-cylinder motorcycles for the police department at a cost of \$274.96 each. The Henderson company was the low bidder. The Police Commission has recommended the acceptance of the low bid and the purchase of the Henderson machines.

Three More Days to Register





## Los Angeles and Hollywood Contests Today



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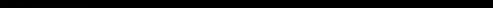
Post Commander George A. Terhune decorating Abraham C. ... at Franklin High School

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**Extreme Price Reductions  
for the Closing Days**

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and a small dark spot near the center. There is a faint, illegible mark near the top left corner, which appears to be a page number or a small mark. The page is otherwise empty of text or illustrations.



INTERIOR DECORATOR

Responsible patrons may enjoy the privilege of deferred payments.

No matter what kind of property you're  
buying, it will pay you to look through

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Lid Writing Desk, 44" wide; a gentleman, \$160.00  
Suite, with twin beds; a beautiful combination with \$275.00  
Satinwood and Walnut with wood, delicately carved and \$3200.00

Walnut and Gumwood, with room suite that is beautiful in \$295.00  
Shaped Table, 41" wide, of reduced from \$110.00  
Pendleton Arm Chair upholstered damask, \$100.00  
Louis XV type, with Rose serious down cushion \$295.00  
about 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. \$27.00  
ugs, 3 1/2 x 5 ft. \$75.00  
x6 ft. \$77.50  
x12. \$95.00  
ugs of very fine from \$450.00 to \$295.00  
ported Chenille \$105.00  
from \$135.00 to \$29.50  
gs, 6x9 ft. \$29.50  
30"x56". \$15.00  
lton Rugs, 11 ft. \$195.00  
n \$255.00 to \$6.75  
12 and 15 ft. wide, \$10.00 per sq. yd. to \$6.75

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MURRAY  
CONTRADICTED

Sumers Repudiated  
Signature to be Hers  
Darius Signing Name  
Furniture List  
Machine Figures in  
House Suit

testimony of Mae  
the star, who swore  
on an inventory of fur-  
niture she bought from  
Mae Murray in 1928 is  
Mae Murray, handwrit-  
ing, yesterday testified that  
it indeed was Mrs. Mur-  
ray who was examined by  
Judge Marshall and A.  
Bullin in Superior  
court.

Harry, who is suing for  
the purchase of the  
furniture on San Jacinto  
Hollywood and Santa  
Monica, testified that much of the  
furniture was supposed to go  
to other had been re-  
turned with an inter-  
est before she took pos-

MACHINE BALKS  
for Murray, after read-  
ing the articles inven-  
tory to prove that Mrs.  
Murray had been check-  
ed and denied that the sig-  
nature was hers.

Murray had complained  
to the commission of the wash-  
ington acquired with the  
furniture when questioned about its  
origin she never had  
been working in her life, but  
was, on trying the  
hand that it would not

WELL-BUILT  
C. Martin, architect, called  
the witness on the stand  
yesterday, and testified that  
the construction of  
the house, which he said was  
designed from the outside and  
the interior are about as  
good as windows can be.

considerable hilarity  
was caused while Attorney W.  
Murray, cross-examined  
Martin. The latter was  
in his answers, which he  
said was a "yes" or  
"no" answer, proved such a

difficult job that an appeal  
had to be made to Judge Ballard  
directing the witness to shorten his  
answers.

LECTURE DISCUSSES PLAY  
Dr. Frederic C. Blanchard, profes-  
sor of English at the University  
of California at Los Angeles, lectured  
before the Pasadena Shakespeare  
Club yesterday afternoon on  
"Twelfth Night." This was the fifth  
of a series of seven lectures that  
Dr. Blanchard is giving there every  
month. The next two talks will be  
on "Romeo and Juliet" and "The  
Tempest."

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GOLD DIGGERS WORK FOR HER  
Actress Gets Half-Interest in Claim



Bebe Daniels Takes Up Grubstaking

GRUBSTAKING is the latest ac-  
tivity of Bebe Daniels, film  
actress, it became known yester-  
day when she returned to Holly-  
wood with her company from a two-  
week's location trip to Randburg.  
While filming scenes for her next  
production in the tunnels of the fa-  
mous Yellow Aster mine Miss Dan-  
iels was offered a half-interest in a

gold claim which had been discov-  
ered by R. C. Stefankiewicz, an old  
prospector, who was penniless.

The screen player promptly ac-  
cepted and carried back the legal  
documents which establish her  
right to one-half the profits in the  
event the guarantee of the enthu-  
siastic miner becomes a reality.

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MERCHANT HELD  
AIDE OF BANDITS

Santa Barbara Man Pleads  
to Complaint  
Accused of Concealing Cash  
in Bank Robbery  
Indictments by Grand Jury  
Expected Monday

A charge of receiving stolen prop-  
erty was filed yesterday against  
Charles H. Swafford, Santa Bar-  
bara merchant, accused of having  
concealed \$17,000 in cash in his  
home after it had been taken from  
a Pacific National Bank messenger  
in Los Angeles in a \$60,000 robbery  
in this city on the 2nd last.

Immediately after the complaint  
was issued by Dep. Dist. Atty.  
Eagan, Swafford was taken before  
Municipal Judge McConnell and  
arraigned. Upon motion of S. S.  
Hahn, Swafford's attorney, bail was  
reduced to \$500 and the defendant  
was released to return for his pre-  
liminary hearing in the same court  
April 4, next.

Those directly charged with the  
robbery in complaints already is-  
sued are: William R. Wood, for-  
mer Federal narcotic agent; Arthur  
Clensay and Malcolm D. Jones.  
Others held as material witnesses  
in the case are: James Christie,  
Hoyle Steller, Ruth Knox, Julius  
Becker and Hubert L. Cook.

Definite responsibility for the  
hold-up is expected to be estab-  
lished by the county grand jury  
Monday, next, when it hears testi-  
mony in the case and indictments  
may be issued against some of those  
now being held as witnesses, it was  
learned.

Harry Walker, a messenger for  
the bank, and J. F. Troy, a guard,  
were forced to the curb by bandits  
near Sixth and Chicago streets and  
robbed, according to the evidence.

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OVALTINE

The Owl Drug Co.  
Better Drug Stores Established 1892

Now a new  
"Pick-up" Drink  
from Switzerland

Picks you up when you feel low... Ends afternoon  
"let-downs"... Keeps you on your toes

Busy, ambitious men. You'll find them every-  
where now. "Hitting the ball" as hard in the  
late afternoon as in the early morning. This is  
how they are able to keep up the winning pace.  
They drink a glass of Hot Ovaltine whenever  
they feel mentally or physically tired. It puts  
them back in their stride almost instantly. For  
this new Swiss food-drink has the amazing  
power to pick you up in a natural, healthy  
way. To give you tireless energy that outlasts  
the day. This is why.

Every glass of Hot Ovaltine is actually a meal  
in itself. In such easily digested form that it  
quickly supplies your system with energy-pro-  
ducing nourishment. Also helps to digest other  
foods you eat. Millions now drink Ovaltine  
regularly. At soda fountains. In their offices. At  
home. More than 20,000 doctors recommend it.  
Drink a glass of Hot Ovaltine when you feel  
tired. Served at all of our fountains. Or you  
can easily make it at home. We have Ovaltine  
in 4 different sizes for home use.



NOW SERVED AT ALL OUR FOUNTAINS

The Owl Drug Co.  
Better Drug Stores Established 1892

J. W. Robinson Co.

Notice to Charge Customers:

Purchases made during the remainder of the month will appear on  
April accounts, payable in May.



Silk Frocks for Many  
Occasions \$39.50

FROCKS for afternoon wear showing such delightfully feminine details as  
draped necklines, laces, fine pleatings and irregular hemlines are made of the  
better fabrics—Elizabeth crepe, georgette and chiffon.  
Frocks for sports wear are of flat crepe with self bandings, pins or buckles  
with skirts smartly pleated.  
BEIGE, rose, blue, green, gray, navy and black.  
Sizes 14 to 44, at \$39.50.  
THIRD FLOOR

No Charge for Alterations

Trees, Killed  
by Law, Again  
Live on 'Sets'

Trees condemned to death because  
of street-widening work or other  
improvements sometimes achieve  
immortality by the very fact that  
they happen to be fortunate enough  
to grow in Los Angeles. Newly cut  
trees are much in demand for the  
construction of outdoor sets for  
shooting motion-picture scenes, and  
doomed trees often are carefully  
carted away, with all their foliage  
intact, by studio property depart-  
ments.

During the past few months First  
National studios have thus obtained  
637 trees, from eucalyptus and pep-  
pers to live oaks. These were  
erected in natural postures on vari-  
ous sets, and the necessary scenes  
taken before their greenery faded  
and drooped.

CITY ASKED TO PLAY  
MUNICIPALITY HOST

The City Planning Commission  
yesterday asked the City Council to  
designate the city as official host at  
the dinner meeting to be held here  
on April 26 of the League of Cali-  
fornia Municipalities to arrange for  
the league's annual convention to  
be held this year at San Bernardino.

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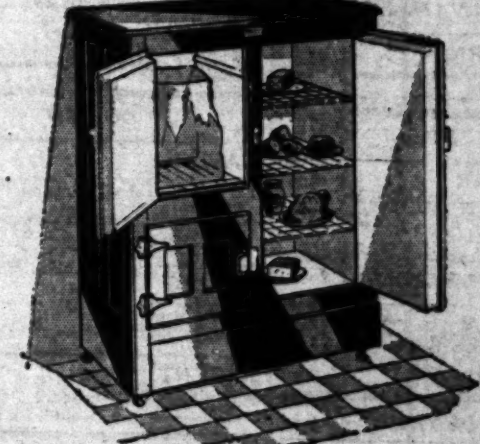
COXWELL CHAIR \$57<sup>50</sup>  
A Special Value at



Carved foot and arms—  
Nachman filled rever-  
sible cushions—beautiful  
Wool Velour Upholstery  
—Moquette seat and  
back—make this Solid  
Mahogany, hard wood frame  
construction handsome chair  
worthy of any fine home.

Terms to suit your needs

This New  
Herrick Refrigerator  
with 3 doors—has a 65-lb. ice  
capacity. It is soundly constructed  
of solid oak. Mineral wool insula-  
tion—all this—plus the famous "Dry  
Air Circulation" system of the Her-  
rick insures food  
preservation—special at \$34<sup>75</sup>  
Just Pay \$1 Down  
Balance Easy to Suit Your Needs.



Birch-Smith Furniture Co.  
737 So. Hill St. (NEAR 8th) Phone TR-4121  
Bargains—Bargains—Bargains—in new and used Furniture in our New Warehouse  
Salesroom—3625 South Grand Ave.





Want ads may be inserted in The Times by telephone. Courteous ad-takers constantly on duty. Collections are made after your ad has appeared. Telephone MEtropolitan 0700.

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... "The-Bottle" perfume.  
... SLOG.  
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... Branch.

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Attache and Wife  
from Chikamasa

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Smithsonian Institution  
Attache and Wife  
from Chikamasa

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The explosion was a tragedy which struck on Dec. 24, 1941, when a down again with a star area outside of the main channel.

Two years of work on the San Francisco Bay is now in the hands of the navy in carrying the waters of north and south the island. The project the government is

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**Pacific Electric  
Will Speed Up  
Service**

Changes effective April 1, 1964: 10¢ per gallon.  
 Order by D. W. Foster, 1000 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

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line of other work is in progress. The action and  
will not be affected.

new schedule. One way to save Los Angeles is by paying three trains in 15 minutes and 4 p.m. train rate leave Los Angeles at 11 p.m.

Allabout editors of the Pacific will get more than 100 on account of the 10 p.m. train leaving Los Angeles at 4 p.m., being changed to 11 p.m., result in the cancellation of Old Kent, and the of about 1000 cars and other line.

Women Arrive NEWS OF SOUTH  
SEA PAGE 10

**on Suspicion**  
**Murdering**

Mrs. Jennie Ross, 101  
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committee of help all  
the city's most  
Detective Bureau  
one of the most

**ROUND AUCTION**  
**Part II.**

**NEWS IN SPA**  
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**SHIPPING NEWS**

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